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Valleyfield Breaks Up Team's Winning Streak In Provincial League

New Arena Was Jammed to Witness Most Spectacular Exhibition Hockey In Northern Section Play

In a regular game of the Provincial league the Valleyfield aggregation and the Sherbrooke team tied on Sunday at the Valleyfield arena before one of the largest crowds of the season. Approximately 3000 fans were on hand to witness the contest which was one of the best exhibitions of hockey to be displayed in this city this year.

The puck was faced by P. Horace Potvin of Granby, President of the Provincial League. He was accompanied by other officials of the League and directors of the Valleyfield Hockey Club.

The musical entertainment before the game and between periods was supplied by the Sherbrooke band which accompanied the team.

The ice was in perfect condition in the first stanza and both teams played on the attack. The game was fast and penalties on both sides were numerous but the forwards were unable to beat Roger and Laplante, in goals, in spite of their nice passing play.

The play was dangerous in the very first minutes but their aggressiveness did not bring them any results until Money, who was playing his usual good game at center for the visitors, stickhanded through the Valleyfield forwards and shot the puck on reaching the defense. Rushing in, he took his own rebound and shot at Laplante but one of the forwards deflected it with his legs and the puck entered in the hand side corner of the net. The 500 or so Sherbrooke supporters who had accompanied the team gave their favorites a great hand on this counter.

Valleyfield came close to scoring in this same period when the puck was shot at Roger, visiting goaler.

Three Graduates Given Diplomas

Badges signifying completion of the course given at the Young Women's Christian Association were conferred on 21 trainees on Friday at a tea given in the Y.W.C.A. building, Montreal. In addition, 28 graduates of former classes received diplomas on completion of six months' satisfactory care of patients.

The address to the graduating class was delivered by the Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, who also pronounced the invocation and prayer and the benediction. Mrs. E. R. Adair, president of the Y.W.C.A., was the chairman.

Graduates awarded diplomas from the district included the Misses Margaret Anderson, Beauharnois; Elsie E. McLean, Huntingdon; and Marjorie Cullen, Howick.

Hotel Trade Held Meeting And Displays

Fred Langevin, Huntingdon Chateau Manager Is Named Treasurer

The annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Hotel Association was held at Montreal last week. At the same time a number of affiliated trades and associations also held their annual meetings.

The Hotel Association held a number of business sessions and social events. A. J. Garinier, manager of the Ford Hotel, was elected president. The vice-presidents named were A. J. Pelland, Hotel Montcalm, Quebec, and Wilfrid A. Stead, Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Alfred Langevin, of the Huntingdon Chateau, was elected honorary treasurer. Mr. Langevin was a former director of the Association.

A feature of the annual meeting is the hotels exhibition and culinary art display. The entire programme for these is laid out from a strictly educational viewpoint, drawing the attention of all industries catering to the traveller to the importance of up-to-date equipment and modern methods of operation. Aim of the sponsors is to promote efficient and profitable methods in hotels, clubs, restaurants and other institutions, while at the same time advancing the general interest through the most economical and comfortable accommodation of visitors as is possible.

The culinary art display is one of the main features of the event, the entire promotion of which is due to the Province of Quebec Hotel Association, Inc., and its affiliated associations. Eminent chefs of Montreal's leading hotels have been working for months, preparing elaborate artistic revelations for connoisseurs of the more palate-tickling delicacies. One of the interesting displays was made by Santo Bruneau, pastry chef at the Huntingdon Chateau. It was a four-foot square model of a chateau made in sugar, complete as to exterior plans and view. It was about two feet high. All windows were made in detail, even the exterior ornamentations and flag-pole appearing. The model was electrically lighted from within.

Pedestrians Move Slowly Along Ice Covered Sidewalks

Slippery roads and icy pavements had pedestrians and automobiles sliding in all directions as they tried to navigate last Thursday and Friday. No serious accidents were reported although several cases of autos sliding into ditches were reported throughout the district. Pedestrians were taking no chances in the slippery weather and moved along the streets at snail's pace. Youngsters were able to get along much faster as many of them donned skates, using them to go back and forth to school. The icy condition of the roads tied up traffic for two days. Buses and trucks were behind schedule and local business men cancelled all automobile trips to outlying points. Thursday night the Huntingdon Badminton Club was scheduled to play a series of friendly games at Malone but had to postpone the games when cars were unable to make the trip. Tree branches, laden down with the frozen sleet fell across power wires and temporary disrupted electricity services in some instances. Lights in Huntingdon were off for a few minutes Friday night and again Saturday.

New Head Of Handicrafts Guild Named

Director of Canadian Adult Education, E. A. Corbett Assigned Post

E. A. Corbett, a graduate of Huntingdon Academy, recently appointed director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education with headquarters in Toronto, was elected president of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, succeeding Col. Wilfrid Bovey, who has held the position since 1930. It was announced after a meeting of the general committee in Montreal, Wednesday night.

Mr. Corbett's appointment foreshadows extension of the Guild's work throughout Canada. The new president is now on a trip to the province of Ontario, where he will visit branches of the Guild in Winnipeg and Edmonton. He will also visit British Columbia with the object of re-establishing the branch which existed there some years ago.

As director of extension of the University of Alberta, Mr. Corbett was largely responsible for the unprecedented growth of the Guild in that province. Carried on under the aegis of his department, handicraft work soon became a major activity under the presidency of Jessie Montgomery.

Col. Bovey stated that he considered Mr. Corbett's appointment a definite step forward in the Guild's work. "During the past few years," he said, "the educational value of handicraft work has been recognized as a definite way. I believe that an important part of the Guild's activities from now on will be the encouraging of handicrafts as part of our adult and formal educational system. I know of no other distinguished educationalists as Dr. R. W. Wallace, principal of Queen's University, Dr. G. J. Trueman of Mount Allison and Dr. R. Tait McKenzie are actively interested in the Guild work. Dr. H. F. Moore, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia, informs me that option of handicrafts in the high school course is likely to become increasingly popular, and Hon. J. P. Brien, I know, issuing instructions that normal schools in Quebec pay more attention to art work."

A few days after graduating from McGill, Mr. Corbett served as an officer in the war attached to the 13th Black Watch, Montreal.

Fox-Farming Work Studied by Ladies of Howick Institute

The Howick W.I. held their January meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Younie. The officers were re-elected as follows: President—Mrs. E. Knox; Secretary—Mrs. A. Bennet; Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. MacFarlane. Refreshments were served at the close of this meeting.

The January meeting of the United W.A. met on Monday, Jan. 4th, in the church with a large attendance. The new president, Mrs. John Greig was in the chair. The roll was responded to with a thought for the New Year. The devotional exercises were taken by the retiring president, Mrs. B. MacFarlane. Splendid reports were brought in by the different officers, that of the treasurer being very gratifying, as over \$300 was contributed this year to Missions. This means that a 10% increase has been made over our allocation. Mrs. Moore read temperance notes. The meeting closed with prayer by the president.

The Y.P.S. held their January meeting on Monday night, Jan. 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welch, with an attendance of about thirty. After disposing of a number of items of business, the devotional was taken by Mrs. M. McKell. Games were played and part of the young people enjoyed an hour or two skating. Refreshments were served and a half-hour spent in singing. A very hearty vote of thanks was moved to the host and hostess.



Mrs. L. N. DUPUIS



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Huntingdon Couple Married At St. Anicet 55 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. L. Napoleon Dupuis, married at St. Anicet on January 9, 1882, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary among relatives and intimate friends here on Saturday, Jan. 9th. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Dupuis the affair was of a quiet nature. This was also the express desire of the couple.

Throughout the day hundreds of messages were received by Mr. and Mrs. Dupuis and numerous friends called to extend their congratulations and best wishes. The sons and daughters gathered at the family home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Popock, presentation of a studio couch and a bouquet of roses was made. A large cake holding 55 candles was cut by Mrs. Dupuis. The family party were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Popock, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dupuis.

Mrs. Dupuis was formerly Emilienne Lomyra Fuller, of Port Henry, N.Y. She came at an early age to live at St. Anicet and it was there that she was married to Mr. Dupuis. The couple later moved to Huntingdon and Mr. Dupuis carried on a successful business here for many years. He took an active part in church, municipal and school affairs, having been an alderman, churchwarden, school commissioner, and member of the church choir. The couple are held in high esteem.

Mr. Dupuis' great-grandfather, Eustace Dupuis, is the first settler known of on the Lakeshore at

St. Anicet. When Nova Scotia passed under the British sway, he and his three brothers who had served in defence of the Acadian colony determined not to take the oath of allegiance and decided to flee to Canada where the French flag still waved. After long and tedious journeys Eustace came to Chateaugay Basin and thence in 1795 to St. Anicet. The settler maintained his family by the sale of masts cut from the giant pines growing behind his shanty. He was a famous builder of large canoes, which were hollowed out of the largest pines obtainable. At the age of 84 the pioneer was buried beside his wife in consecrated grounds at St. Regis. Mr. L. N. Dupuis, the youngest of four girls and three boys is the only surviving descendant of Benjamin, one of the many grandsons of Eustace. He spent his younger days sailing the St. Lawrence on boats owned by his father and uncle. In his lifetime Mr. Dupuis has visited 19 European countries.

All the children living were present at the celebration. They are: Mrs. Mabel Wattie, of Athelstan; Wilfrid, of Montreal; Mrs. S. D. Popock, of Huntingdon; Herman A. Dupuis, representative of the Commodore Hotel, New York City, in Chicago; and Mrs. J. C. Lortien, of St. Johns. There are sixteen grand-children and three great-grandchildren, a number of whom were in attendance. One daughter, Rhoda, died 24 years ago.

The Week at Ottawa

Western Provinces Desperate as Result of Last Summer's Drought Ask Parliament For More Aid

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Parliament assemblies as a new credit of several hundred millions of dollars annually to Premier Aberhart, for fear of the use he may make of it. But there is no escape from that. To help two provinces and not the third would be a tactical error, aside from its injustice.

There is some division of opinion at Ottawa about the wisdom of going to the aid of the prairie provinces further. It is stated on good authority that about 260 millions have been distributed on the prairie from the federal treasury in recent years. Even this year, about 20 million dollars, quite apart from subsidies, loans and grants for relief, works, roads, etc., are being spent as a Dominion responsibility because of the drought.

Alberta was allowed to separate itself from the federal credit structure and default on its bonds. That was a deliberate decision, on the part of Ottawa, that the Dominion's credit could not be joined indefinitely and regardlessly to provincial credit. The Alberta default left the Dominion credit sound and helped it. Now it is being said that Manitoba and Saskatchewan must run their own show, also.

Will this mean default in Manitoba and Saskatchewan? The report here is that neither of them plan an arbitrary cut in interest rates. What they do ask is that for a year or two the bond-holders accept one-half the interest in new bonds. This would not smack of repudiation in any way, and might provide sufficient relief to tide them over.

Forecasting federal action is not easy, but the present prospect is that the cabinet will decide that it cannot grant increased subsidies to the prairie provinces unless all provinces agree to a new examination of the financial basis of Confederation.

Falling that—and the prospect for agreement is not bright—the provinces are being urged to solve their own financial problems. This will probably involve paying off one-half, or some part at least, of their current interest bill in new bonds. The bond-holders won't like it, but the prairie premiers are in a tough spot.

This session will be deeply held with overseas colors. The revised trade pact with the United Kingdom, the conduct of the King Ministry in the constitutional crisis, the defence programme, the apparent decision of Mr. Bennett to press for a revival of Empire settlement in Canada, and the approaching Coronation, will keep the legislators' eyes focused upon Commonwealth relations.

Fenian Raid Veteran Died at Trout River

The death of Peter Belair, Fenian Raid veteran and Huntingdon County pioneer occurred at his home at Trout River, Sunday, January 10th, at the age of 85, after a short illness.

For many years the deceased had operated a wheelright shop at Holbrooke's near Trout River and was well known throughout the district in his business days. He was married to Sarah Revere who preceded him several years ago. From this marriage three daughters, Mrs. L. MacDonald, of Potsdam, Mrs. G. Belair, of Trout River, and Mrs. H. Morrow of Saranac Lake, and two sons, Peter, of Constable, and John, of Trout River, survive him. One brother, Joseph Belair, of Kilbain, also survives.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Trout River Church, Father Lynch officiating, and interment was made in Trout River cemetery.

Young Indian Held in Jail For Shooting

Joe Benedict, of Saint Regis Will Face Charge in Court Thursday

As the result of the firing of a gun at St. Regis village on New Year's night, Joe Benedict, youngest son of Chief Tom Benedict, of the St. Regis Indian Reservation, is being held at Valleyfield following an appearance before Justice of the Peace Leopold Laplante on January 6th. No definite charge has been made but Benedict will appear before the Magistrate at Valleyfield this Thursday for enquiry. The case was first handled by officials of the Reservation with the aid of Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Cases relating to the nature of that under question are handled by the Provincial Police so Detective Constable, of Montreal, came to make an investigation, and he immediately arrested Benedict.

No one was injured by the shots, but Benedict is alleged to have fired his shotgun in the direction of E. M. P. Constable, C. J. Smith, stationed at St. Regis, who was on his way to arrest him the night of the incident.

Benedict, who is said to have been drinking, according to witnesses, went into the kitchen after an argument and returned with the shotgun. He produced a box of shells and loaded the gun. Frank Porke, uncle of Mrs. Benedict, told the police that Benedict menaced them with the weapon, and then followed Mrs. Benedict as she fled upstairs. Mrs. Benedict leaped from a window to the ground and ran to meet Constable Smith, who had already been summoned.

Constable Smith said that while he was searching for Benedict, he had been fired at from the woodshed of the house next door and the shot had whizzed over his head. Benedict was later found in a pool-room on the American side, and is alleged to have again fired at the officers who were seeking him.

Benedict surrendered to the police some time later, and was taken to Valleyfield by Provincial Police. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Laplante there on Tuesday, and was remanded until tomorrow for trial.

It is understood that the charges against Benedict will be laid as the result of his alleged attack on Louise Benedict, and not in connection with the shots that he is alleged to have fired at Constable Smith.

Ormstown Lady Fractures Hip in Fall on Icy Street

Thursday last was put down in history as one of the worst conditions of icy streets and roads in the district ever experienced. Rain fell at noon and soon turned the streets into skating rinks, which grew worse as night came and more rain fell.

Mr. Bastien of the Department of Roads sent out men who spread gravel and sand on the roads, and the highway aiding the motorists to some extent. Sand and cinders were spread on the walks and until they too became coated with ice were a help to those who were obliged to be out. The slippery situation continued until Saturday when a warm rain relieved the situation.

Friday morning about seven thirty one of the trucks taking milk to Montreal, skidded at the corner of Arena and Main Sts., Ormstown, breaking in two posts of the electric and telephone Co's.

Pastor at Hemmingford Celebrates His Silver Anniversary Priesthood

Institute Decides Upon Distribution Of School Prizes, Discusses Industries Sees Sketching Done

On the 6th of January, Rev. J. A. David, parish priest of Hemmingford, celebrated his 25th anniversary to the priesthood. At the occasion he said a solemn Mass, assisted by his cousins, Father Leo Berthiaume of Hinchinbrooke, and Father Bernard Bisson, of Montreal. The sermon was delivered by Canon J. E. Aubin from Valleyfield. Father Aubin had preached 25 years ago at Father David's first Mass in St. Remi. In the choir were also Father M. Sauvé, and Father R. L. Langlois. The altar boys were Maurice Lacasse, Florian Dauphenais, Gilles Abran and Marc Stringer. The male choir was under the direction of Dr. J. A. Abran. The Children of Mary's choir was directed by Miss Elaine Lacasse.

After the Mass a duet was sung by the Misses Thibault and Lacasse. An address in French was read by the Warden in charge Mr. Jos. Pournier and in English by the Warden going out of charge, M. L. Tobin. Miss Marielle Abran presented to Father David, the offering given by the parish. Father David replied in French and English to the two addresses. He recalled memories of 25 years ago. He thanked all those who had taken part in the organization and the success of the feast. After having enumerated all the presents which he had received he wants our church to benefit by this. Father David gave a gift to the church of \$100, this includes decorations for the altar and lights. The children were not forgotten by him, having a holiday Friday the 8th. To complete this perfect day Father David entertained at dinner the priests mentioned and his relatives, the Wardens, Commissioners and Councilors, the Hon. Martin B. Fisher, Provincial Treasurer, and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Jos. Pournier, Warden in charge and Mrs. J. Pournier, Mayor Wilfred Lacasse and Mrs. Lacasse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Patenaude, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goyrie, Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Domini Deneault, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deneault, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deneault, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fortin, Mr. Maurice Lacasse and P. Dauphinais. After dinner a social time was enjoyed. The Hon. M. B. Fisher gave a short address.

Members of the W. I. and several visitors met for the regular monthly meeting on Friday, Jan. 8th. The

Tragedy stalked the serenity of Saranac Lake, Saturday, January 2nd, and caused the community into sorrow over the accidental drowning of 15-year-old Ernest Saunier, brother who while skating on Lake Colby, broke through thin ice and plunged into the icy waters.

Stuntman companion, Robert Stock, 14, who likewise broke through the ice was saved from the same fate by William Morris, who was able to reach him with the aid of a long pole. Saunier, numbed by the icy waters, lost his grip on the thin ice and went down before rescuers could reach him.

The body of the high school boy was recovered early in the evening by the use of grappling hooks. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mederic Saunier, formerly of St. Anicet, and by four brothers and four sisters.

First League Fixture Goes To Ormstown

Visitors Play Powerful and Speedy Game Against Leach Textiles

Led by Johnny Campbell who scored five goals and made the play for another, Ormstown swept through Huntingdon's Leach Textiles in the opening game of the Ormstown-Huntingdon Hockey League here Monday night to win by a decisive 10-3 score.

The big red team had far too much power and speed for the local Millers who were evidently getting a bad game out of their system. Unleashing a terrific scoring punch the visitors tallied 2 goals in the first period, 4 in the second and 4 more in the third to dominate the play throughout and coast to an easy victory.

Their victory shot them into first place in the standing—a place they will share with the winners of the Windsor Silk-Canadian game, scheduled for next Thursday night.

Johnny Campbell, with his five goal effort was the outstanding man on the ice. Two of his goals were scored unassisted while the others were the result of deft passing plays. He notched his first when the initial period was just half over, then added two more in each of the remaining sessions.

McGerrigle, Smith, B. Campbell, J. Campbell and Jules Cartier turned in smart performances for the Ormstown crew while Wilson, "Chick" Fortune and "Red" White were the best for the locals.

The game was evenly fought throughout the first period and the visitors had only one goal lead when the teams skated off for the rest. In the middle session, however, the locals cracked wide open and Ormstown ripped through for four goals to put the game on ice.

The textile defence crumbled to pieces in the last period and the red team gathering more power as it rolled along, found the time for four more goals. George Wilson notched the Miller's first tally on a pass from Faillie, four minutes before the end of the first period. Betty, on an assist from Ferry got the next at 15:00 of the second and Faillie combined with Ferry for the third 7 (Continued on page 4)



ALFRED LANGEVIN, Manager of the Huntingdon Chateau, elected honorary-treasurer of the Province of Quebec Hotels Association Inc. at their annual meeting held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, last week.

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Huntingdon's Relief Work

DIRECT relief to the amount of \$900 was paid out in Huntingdon last year according to records in the town relief committee books. In 1935 there was \$1,420 given to those who depend on the support of the town and in 1934 there was approximately \$1,210 paid out. From these figures it will be seen that the amount of relief is gradually decreasing. This decrease, however, can be attributed largely to the amount of relief work done. This year nearly \$4,000 was paid out in wages to men working on the road building project on Prince street—a government relief project. In 1935 considerable money was spent on sewerage work on York street. Money for this was secured by means of a town bond issue. Of the \$900 expended over half was obtained from amusement taxes. The town splits the revenue received in this way with the Provincial Government and last year collected about \$437 as its share. The remainder of the relief quota was paid out of current revenue.

Seasonal influences have much to do with the monthly variations in the relief bill. Practically all the money is paid out in January and February and hardly any is necessary during the summer months. The recent Old Age Pension Regulations have had some effect on the local relief situation. The town saves about \$25 a month as a result of this new legislation. In years gone by the town received a direct cash grant from the Quebec and Ottawa governments but in recent years this has given way to an allotted amount earmarked for special relief works. In 1934 a grant of \$600 was received from Quebec and Ottawa and in 1932 they gave over \$2000.

Time for Stocktaking

OBSERVATION over a period of years convinces one that the foundation of good public relations is good employee relations. If a company has 1,000 employees and they begin to mutter because they do not like the boss, or think their wages are too low, or because they fear they may lose their jobs through no fault of their own, trouble is in store for that company—trouble which may not be cured for a generation. There is hardly a human being who is not believed by at least four other people. When 5,000 people begin to talk, the bad news is heard near and far.

This is a season of stock-taking—physical, spiritual and moral. Individuals are wont to look back to see their mistakes and resolve to go forward making fewer mistakes. Company executives likewise see their past mistakes in making and selling. But do they ever study, before they must, the question of mistakes in the treatment of employees and resolve to go forward making fewer such mistakes. Some do, of course, but the majority do not. Yet there is reason to believe that if policies as to employees were studied as carefully as are policies as to sales and business promotion generally, there would be fewer instances where a company has thrust upon it the fierce light of publicity for its shortcomings. The company with employees who are content has its public relations problem more than half solved.

Labor agitators make little progress against a company whose employees are wont to say: "It's a fine company to work for." Politicians can make little progress in their attacks on the big interests if those who work for the big interests are confident because their working conditions are good, vacations are reasonable, sickness insurance provided, group insurance available at low rates and, at the end of a generation of faithful service, pensions are automatic and adequate.

Disloyalty will not be absent despite the most generous treatment; we know of one worker who complains because of a slight deduction from his pay for sickness insurance although the firm pays six cents to his four cents. But humans respond to fair treatment, and even more to generous treatment, and the occasional grouser will be enormously outnumbered in any company where there is a policy which merits loyalty.

A Poor Man Honoured

HE died in utter poverty, not leaving behind him even a belonging which could properly be called his own. He had neither title nor degrees. He was not a son of nobility. He was the very essence of humility. And yet when he died three-quarters of a million persons came to view his mortal remains and pay their respects, quite possibly not the last.

There are things which transcend the glory of pomp and splendor, of nobility and rank, and these things, the attributes of the saintly Brother André, brought hundreds of thousands of persons to St. Joseph's Oratory at Montreal over the weekend during the laying in state of the humble brother of the Order of the Holy Cross. Thousands were drawn by curiosity, other thousands by faith and hope and confidence in the dead man's interceding powers, and still other thousands in appreciation for favours received through his help.

Of whatever faith we may be, we must realize that there was everything most beautiful about Brother André's life. Time and the ecclesiastical courts will tell whether his name will be inscribed on the church's roll of saints, but no matter what the outcome, the man will go down in history as a saint. The Protestant author of "The Miracle Man of Montreal," George Ham, wrote about the miraculous powers of Brother André years ago. The crutches, supports, and hundreds of other appliances for the relief of pain and disease piled high in his former church testify to that. Intercession through him is supposed to have resulted in a few physical cures since his death scarcely a week ago. These things have not yet been investigated and the truth about them will be known later on. One thing certain is that a saintly man has died and it is gratifying to see that humanity yet understands the fundamentals of Christianity that it has paused in such a gracious manner to honour a poor humble son.

Changes in Weather

THE Eastern sections of the Dominion are experiencing one of the strangest winters on record in the past ninety years. Old newspapers have been looked up, but nowhere can it be found that a green Christmas has been followed by mild spring-like weather, such as we have experienced during the past few weeks. The icy roads and streets of the latter part of the week made it very unsafe for travelling. Only those who had to go out were seen about on Thursday and Friday. A number of trucks and cars took the ditch, but, fortunately, no really serious accidents have occurred as a result, in our district.

Coming back to a possible reason for our mild weather we recall the statement that the Gulf Stream, that warm body of water that gives England her soft winter weather, is gradually veering toward our eastern waters. Many other reasons have been given for the gradual change in weather conditions throughout Canada. It is said that the opening of northern areas to cultivation, and the clearing of the forests has a great deal to do with it. We are told that this weather is not healthy, yet this is just what the people in British Columbia experience every winter, and the rate of mortality in that province is no higher than in any other portion of the Dominion. If this sort of winter continues we will have to become acclimatized. Many seem to think that it should not be difficult to become used to weather that refuses to pile up the coal bills, and renders the continuous manipulation of the snow shovel necessary.

The weather thus far, though it is not pleasant to the skater and hockey fan, has saved the province many thousands of dollars in snow-clearing expenses. On the other hand it is depriving many hundreds of work at the same snow-clearing operations. Then again the lumbering trade is feeling the lack of snow badly, as it is next to impossible to take the logs from the woods without snow. In the basswood logs being shipped to England from St. Anicet skidding operations were carried to the side of the road, where trucks awaited the load. But this is not feasible everywhere. Perhaps we are not, but we think ourselves far removed from adopting the British Columbia custom of conducting lumbering operations in the summer time.

The lack of snow aids and hinders in many respects. Many of our district farmers and factory operators put up their ice in the early fall when they had the advantage of being able to use trucks for hauling. Those who put off the task to wintertime are now starting to worry, and furthermore the ice to be harvested will not likely be very clean unless the ice goes out of the river and freezes anew. With at least 75% of the automobiles still in operation the service stations are doing practically a summer business. The car driver is still paying out for tires. Merchants have naturally felt the lack of winter because heavy clothing and sporting equipment have not moved to the usual extent. Flakes of snow do not seem much at the time, but it is evident that their absence makes a lot of difference to those sections of the country which from the earliest years of civilization have been accustomed to a cold white winter.

Wanted: Co-operation Plus

WHAT is needed in Canada today is not a sharing of the wealth but a sharing of enlightened understanding and responsibility. Progress has too often come as the result of the struggle of one economic group upholding or defending its particular cause against the divergent claim of another. Business, for instance, has opposed government, labour has opposed management, farmers have opposed industry and social thinkers have opposed administrators of an existing system. They have all been competitors for the confidence and favour of their patron public. But there are and always have been, evidences of co-operation. Government last year took business into its confidence by enlisting business brains for its attack on unemployment; management maintains voluntarily more employee benefits than ever before; industry knows that when agriculture flourishes, the country prospers; neither business nor government shun all economists as radical thinkers, for leaders in business and social research are not infrequently economists. And so these evidences grow. And well they may. Great Britain, which has best weathered the storm during the last few crucial years, has shown herself to be the most alert of all democracies to just such co-operative trends.

Last fall organized business in The Canadian Chamber of Commerce promised its whole-hearted support to Canada's National Employment Commission in exploring our greatest need—more jobs. The occasion was the release by the Commission of an employers' questionnaire covering, in addition to employment data, certain phases of human relations that exist between capital and labour. Before organized business can co-operate in realizing the claims of labour for better social security and improved living conditions, it must be ascertained how widely such conditions as holidays with pay, adequate hours and wages, apprenticeships, and old age pensions, obtain now in industry. It must be found out which of these conditions are lacking. If changes are made, would they result ultimately in benefit or otherwise to workers? Lastly, in what industries are improved labour relations most needed and should they be "sold" by business to business or come through legislation. It is significant, therefore, that organized business welcomes the Commission's survey and is willing to recognize that a voluntary mobilization for greater social betterment of the worker, may prove to be necessary. When that necessity is determined, it remains for all our economic groups to co-operate in making the legitimate claims of labour operative. In fact, the Commission, itself, represents a new and wider co-operation. Its personnel, including representatives of capital, labour, agriculture and economists are fighting together the unemployment ogre. A closer tie-up of enlightened members of these four groups along other fronts also, could do much to harmonize the many economic and social discords in Canada today.

Unless we develop this co-operation in our economic life, we cannot make our present governmental and social institutions serve us as they should. Canadians have their problems to work out in their own way. They can do it by co-operation under the present economic order without resort to the political "isms" so prevalent in the world today but so unfitted to the Canadian mode of living.

Before another year's end catches up with us, disagreements that exist between the "horizontal" classes of our people can and should be narrowed. Now that recovery is on the way, 1937 could be a year dedicated to a greater understanding and an effective appreciation of one another's economic problems.

Chronicle News Bits

"BEAVERS" FORM CLUB

Japan has long boasted one of the world's most famous clubs, and its president has just revived world interest in it again. One qualification and one only admits to this exclusive club—beards! No ordinary beard such as the straggling, sprouting affair adopted by Bloomsbury exquisites suffices; only first rate, flowing face appendages, really well kept, stand a chance of pulling a member through. Moreover, members' beards are inspected at the club meeting held annually in Tokio. Venerable Hobyuro Kato, the 72-year-old president, with his wonderful white beard, 3 1/2 feet long, made a long railway journey recently, and crowds flocked to see him pass. Reason: Not so much the yard of beard, but the fact that round its owner's neck hung, as usual, a leather bag, inside which reposed the venerable one's beard!

COINS IN BRICKS

Stammore, Middlesex, had a miniature gold rush when a workman found a sovereign in a lorry load of mortar delivered by a firm of Crickwelder housebreakers to a firm of Stammore builders. Soon workers were busy raking over the pile of mortar. In all 16 sovereigns were found. At the office of the housebreakers it was stated it was impossible to say where the sovereigns had come from. "Probably they were hidden in some demolished brickwork," a representative of the firm said.

SHIN BONE IN SPINE

Suffering from tuberculosis of the spine, John Wise, 10, Paxico, Kan., was taken to a Kansas City hospital, where he was placed in a steel cage and given absolute rest for one year. Then surgeons took a strip of the boy's shin bone and inserted it in his spine to bring it back to normal condition. The operation was successful and John faces life with renewed hope of being "like other boys."

GUN COMES IN HANDY

L. E. McDade got out of his car to take his rifle into a gun shop, at Amarillo, Tex., to be repaired. Looking around, he saw a man getting into his car. McDade dashed back to the automobile, moving by that time, jumped on the running board, and pointed the broken rifle at the thief, who fled but was captured by police.

SUNDAY SUIT LASTS

When Francis P. Dietrich was accepted into church membership by confirmation at the age of 16 his parents bought him a suit of black broadcloth with satin vest, which he wore on this occasion. A few years later he was married and again wore the same clothes for his wedding suit. He continued to wear the outfit on various other occasions all through his life, including his golden wedding anniversary 14 years ago. Mr. Dietrich died recently at 95, near Falls City, Mo. He was buried in his broadcloth suit.

READY FOR GAS WAR

The British government has taken over the textile mills in Lancashire in which to manufacture 25,000,000 gas masks to be distributed among the people of England by the first of 1937. It is also distributing pamphlets advising householders how to make their homes secure from gas attack. It has even devised—such are the marvels of science—a gasproof cover for baby carriages.

MAYOR HELPS CUPID

Not only does the mayor of Ogden, Utah, marry couples without a fee but he helps them to get a free building permit if they want to put up a home. Now he has added a new type of service. He offers to find a mate for any single man or woman in the town, who wishes to be married and who is unable to find the right kind of life companion.

WATER-SKATES

Next popular water-sport, thinks Frank Kerchick, near Evanston, Ill., is water-skating. He recently patented water-skates; bags of rubber that look like miniature sailboats when inflated. Strapped to the feet, they are used like ice-skates. Better wear a bathing-suit, though.

FALLS INTO HOSPITAL

Working on an Oakland, Calif., building, William Blood, a painter, lost his footing and fell. He crashed through a skylight and, when he regained consciousness, found himself in a hospital. The skylight fell through a skylight and, when he pital adjoining the building on which he had been working. He landed in the midst of a group of nurses, who gave him prompt first aid treatment.

32 MILLIONS FARM

According to economists of their department of agriculture, 31,809,000 persons were living on farms of the United States at the beginning of this year. This is the highest record in that country's farm population since the depression began in 1929, but still is below that of 25 years ago, when the peak of farm population was reached just before the great farm to city movement brought on by industrial development in cities.

STEPSON IN CHAINS

Ten-year-old Bobby Feucht staggered into school at Findlay, Ohio, with a chain 15 feet long fastened round his neck. He said his stepfather, William P. Leeth, had chained him to the kitchen stove. Leeth, who pleaded that he put the chain round the boy's neck because he ran away, has been sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment.

Silver Gift Made Former President

The January meeting of the Huntingdon United Church Women's Association met in the church parlour on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Davis occupying the chair. Following the opening exercises, reports were given by convenors of the various committees, all of which were most gratifying.

WIFE STOPS WEDDING

How often have you wondered just what would happen if, when the minister at a wedding ceremony came to the point where he asks, "If anyone can show just cause why these two should not be wed," someone should really get up and object? This actually happened at the marriage of Charles Francis to Bernice Davis, colored, of Miami, Fla. In this case it was the bridegroom's divorced wife who stopped the ceremony. "She don't want me and don't want anybody else to have me," Francis explained afterward. He was advised to get a lawyer and straighten out the difficulty.

NEW DIVORCE CAUSE

It was given to a Los Angeles judge by Mrs. Betty G. Shedd. She suffered untold embarrassment from a habit of her husband who asks her to hold his false teeth on any occasion he is afraid of losing them. She was particularly abashed, she said, when her husband handed her his teeth before a large crowd of picketers when he went to bat in a baseball game.

LUCKY STAR

As if stardom in the movies was not enough good fortune for Robert Cummings, stock certificates, forgotten in an old family trunk, have turned out to be worth \$1,600,000. Dr. C. C. Cummings, Robert's father, then living in Joplin, Mo., spent his life's savings, \$80,000, for this stock. Charles E. Cummings, a mine, abandoned son afterward. A new vein of gold was discovered in the mine recently.

DRIVER DROPS TEETH

A set of false teeth betrayed Mark Baker, 29, of Milwaukee, Wis., as a hit-and-run driver. Charles Parker, 31, was killed when struck by a car on a highway. Noting a dent in a fender on Baker's car, police stopped him for questioning. On the running board were Parker's missing false teeth. Baker was sentenced to 11 months in the workhouse.

KICK \$5,000 AROUND

Walking down the street in Dixon, Ill., early in the morning, policeman Jesse McIntyre saw a package wrapped in a soiled old towel. He thought it was refuse someone had tried to get rid of in the easiest way possible and kicked it out into the street. For the street sweeper to gather up with the rest of the litter. Just then a local restaurant owner, Panagiotis Sliaris, overjoyed to see the package, picked it up, unrolled the towel, then some newspapers, and pulled out a roll of \$5,000 in bills before the astonished gaze of the policeman. He had taken the money out of the bank the day before and lost it on his way home. Scores of persons must have kicked the bundle out of their way never knowing the wealth it contained.

PUDDING X-RAYED

The X-ray apparatus has been used for an unusual job at a Sydney, Australia, hospital. A woman brought a plum pudding to the hospital. She said while making the pudding she had lost her ring and wondered whether it was in the pudding. She did not want to wreck the pudding looking. The X-ray revealed the ring nesting against a sultana.

SKELETON STATUE

Tourists visiting University College, London, are curious about a wax figure mounted in one of the buildings. It is that of Jeremy Bentham, one of the founders of the institution, who died 104 years ago. He was so devoted to the school he wished to have his body remain in it forever. Before his death, he ordered his skeleton padded, then covered with wax and clothed to be moved and always kept somewhere on the campus.

THRILLS BEAT PICNIC

Starting out for a picnic, Frank Kerchick, near Evanston, Ill., picked up his cousin, who sat in the front seat, while Frank's son, aged five, was given the whole back seat to himself. The rear door of the car came open and Frank Jr., fell out. When Kerchick reached the picnic ground and discovered the boy was missing, they immediately started back. Arriving at home, nothing was known of the boy there. He was finally found at police headquarters unhurt, having a big time with a policeman. He had forgotten all about the picnic.

DEAD CAT BACK

The family of Charles Pratt, Bryantsville, Miss., went into mourning when their pet cat was hit by a passing car and left for dead. Pratt picked it up and buried it in the rear of some out-buildings. That night, a familiar "mew" greeted the family at the front door. It was the cat that had been buried.

HELPS STEAL OWN COAL

On his way home Harry Eichorn, Rockford, Ill., saw a man struggling along with a wheelbarrow load of coal. Eichorn helped wheel the coal to the man's house, not far from his own. Reaching his own home, Eichorn found his back door open. Someone had been in his coal bin and made off with a wheelbarrow load of coal, the very one Eichorn had helped to deliver.

SOUND IDEA

Few people who sing in their baths are so modest as Ryutarō Nagai, former Japanese overseas minister. He has had his bathroom made soundproof, thinking so little of his singing ability he is afraid that his favorite pastime of singing in the bath may disturb others.

Powerscourt

There was no service in the United Church Sunday as Rev. Mr. Woodside had charge of a funeral service at Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McClatchie entertained a number of friends at dinner Wednesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dear and daughter Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. John Dear from Massena, N.Y., spent New Year with their parents.

The recent Sleet Storm

On the morning of the 8th the residents of Powerscourt wakened to find that during the night their little town had been converted into a sort of skating rink for both man and beast. For all about was covered with ice and whether you had skates on or not, if you didn't look sharp you took a skate whether you wanted to or not, sometimes cutting quite a figure, mingled with more chagrin than pleasure.

Then the motorists thought they too would like to take a hand in the game, so out came the autos and trucks. Those fortunate enough to put chains on, didn't do so bad, but alas for those who tried it smooth shod for they met with many a surprise. Some were like the owl facing all points of the compass at the one time, some cut the figure eight while others took the ditch for safety, and others swore if they ever got the "old car" back to its garage it would stay there till the town fathers or whoever was responsible for such conditions, would have the menace removed.

We are pleased to report that we heard of no serious accident, no collision, no sore heads nor broken bones, and that those responsible got to work and by the time of writing things are again quite normal.

Brooklet-Herdman

Mr. Morris Taylor, R.C.M.P., who has spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor, left on Thursday for Biggar, Sask.

Mr. Leslie Rennie of Bedford spent the week-end at his home here.

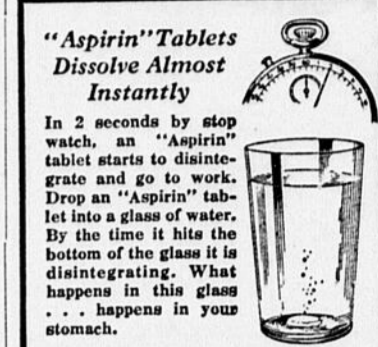
Mrs. Robert Milne, who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Wilson, expects to enter the General Hospital on Monday to undergo an operation. Her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, accompanied her to Montreal on Monday.

Miss Isabel Rowan, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Montreal, returned to her home here last week.

The Beaver

Miss Anna Watterson is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, for her eyes. We wish Anna a speedy recovery.

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What's in the Wind

by PAULA DICKS

My salutations and thanks to "Covey Hill". The remarks about this column are doubly appreciated because they come from a distinguished fellow-correspondent. I am somewhat appalled at the necessity for living up to such an estimate. But when I do—as we are all bound to at times—I hope to be forgiven on the ground of human frailty.

Pardon me now for mentioning the matter again. Another friendly critic remarked to me that the story on Edward VIII was a "Winchell". Since then I have read his "On Broadway" the New York Sunday Mirror for January 10th. I am not sure which of us should be flattered. My material consisted in quotations from Elbert Hubbard, with suitable comment. With the help of a couple of secretaries, a selection of foreign publications and access to the Carnegie Library almost anyone could write a Winchell column.

But there's an original twist to it somewhere. A report made to Congress states that the Mirror paid Winchell last year \$60,000. This is a good deal over a thousand times my—er—income for the same period. But then, the Weekly Mirror has a circulation 471 times greater than the Gleaner.

While unstinted praise may have a tendency to develop a Cantor complex, still, I'm not above taking a hint. I intend to collect and use in this column from time to time, wise, humorous or just gooey remarks passed around the community. Interested readers are invited to send me suitable material for which I will give credit where indicated.

Expect in the near future, therefore, a localized version of a Winchell Mirror Column. For example:—

On the Highway & Concessions To be sure of a short winter you want to have a note coming due in the Spring.—Tom Wilson, Elgin wise-cracker.

If a body sits on a red hot stove it is a sign of an early spring.—William Duncan, Kensington artist and Scotch singer.

The report to Congress with the names of persons in receipt of incomes above \$15,000 is headed by a publisher of sensational newspapers—William Randolph Hearst, \$500,000.

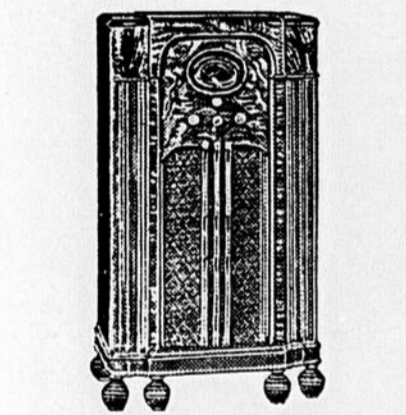
The second name with only \$20,000 less is that of a sensational actress, May West. Her takings amounted to \$480,823. Mariene Dietrich, also in the sensational class, brought home \$368,000.

Such facts of modern life will give wise gals something to ponder. Money talks and actions speak even louder. Virtue, indeed, is its own and only—reward.

I'm wondering what Congress is going to do to curtail the activities of the purveyors of syndicated charm. Not very much, if an Empire couldn't interrupt its effect. And it is grand publicity. The odds are that next year the income of Mae and Marlene will be doubled.

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Howick Rinks Win Prizes At Montreal

Have Highest Plus Average In Edinburgh Curling Bonspiel Play

Howick entrants in the Edinburgh Trophy Curling Bonspiel held in Montreal last week won outside Club Honours with a plus average score of 15 and carried off the gold medals and silver plates for their achievement. S. H. Gebbie who combined with D. T. Ness in winning the honour took the medals and plates with a high score of 25-5.

In helping to win this honour for the Howick Club, S. H. Gebbie also supplied one of the highlights of the tournament and set up a record for Edinburgh Trophy Play. Drawn against L. Germain of Granby at Heather on Saturday the Howick skip gave one to the records when he scored 8 shots on the last end. It was the first perfect end in the history of the Edinburgh Trophy and the first one seen on a Montreal rink this season.

Huntingdon rinks skipped by D. L. Kelly, S. D. Poepke and J. W. Stark, ran into some tough opposition in their games and came away on the short end of a 58-14 aggregate count for a minus 12 average. Another Huntingdon rink led by A. A. Lunan lost to J. L. G. McGerrigle of Caledonia, 16-8 while one skipped by G. C. Stark defeated A. Pelton, of Rideau, 10-6. Huntingdon rinks and scores were as follows:

At Heather (Saturday)
Huntingdon Heather
J. Cappiello John Aitken
P. Pringle J. T. Stenhouse
A. H. Guest A. A. Stewart
S. D. Poepke G. A. Finlayson (Skip)—7

Huntingdon Heather
C. Newman P. P. Barrett
C. M. Oney W. S. Armstrong
E. Goodfellow M. C. Martin
D. L. Kelly G. A. Wood (Skip)—5

Huntingdon Outremont
Robt. Howe E. Ott
G. F. Dixon G. P. Graham
D. J. O'Connor Col. E. A. Williams
J. W. Stark R. P. Deane (Skip)—6

At Caledonia
Huntingdon Caledonia
J. W. Jennings A. D. McAllister
W. K. Philips A. D. McAllister
A. A. McCracken A. H. Grove
A. A. Lunan J. L. McGerrigle (Skip)—8

Huntingdon Rideau
P. F. C. Arzue F. C. Arzue
F. J. Montle M. Webster
E. C. Martin W. J. Williamson
G. C. Stark A. Pelton (Skip)—6

HOWICK RINKS (Played Saturday)
At Thistle
Howick Thistle
Rev. A. B. Moore L. T. Reilly
J. E. Ness F. A. Corry
Dr. W. Watson F. Robinson
R. B. Ness H. C. Fortier (Skip)—8

Howick Shawinigan Falls
E. Tennant E. Laoureux
Russell Logan J. Veilleux
W. E. Logan P. Perham
L. J. Gebbie W. J. Dawbarn (Skip)—5

Howick Thistle
R. J. Yonnie A. Mitchell
M. Craig G. H. Wilkins
W. Elliott W. J. Weldon
W. A. Peddie J. W. Nicol (Skip)—11

Howick Alexandria
W. F. Welch Macdonald
M. Ness G. J. Macdonald
E. Graves B. Macdonald
S. Stewart D. A. Macdonald (Skip)—8

Howick Granby
J. Holmes R. Bouchard
A. C. Tennant R. L. Feeney
R. Stewart J. D. Troie
S. H. Gebbie Leo Germain (Skip)—25

Howick Jacques Cartier
D. Ness J. A. Giroux
D. J. A. Ness A. H. Derome
John Spiers A. Dery
D. T. Ness E. Morency (Skip)—15

ORMSTOWN RINKS
At Royal, Montreal
Ormstown Royal Montreal
Dr. T. J. Quintin A. D. Anderson
F. Hope F. W. Fisher
J. Winters H. Routh
W. G. McGerrigle N. Stewart (Skip)—14

At Montreal West
Ormstown Montreal West
Wm. Finlayson A. H. Wall
F. S. Rugar J. W. Winterston
J. R. Campbell W. Lee
J. D. Bryson W. T. Trenholme (Skip)—7

Ormstown Montreal West
B. McGerrigle J. R. Pearson
R. Geddes D. A. Murray
M. McNaughton W. E. Gladwish
F. Soucy A. B. Jarvis (Skip)—15

At Heather
Ormstown Heather
R. C. Jarvis G. S. Haldimand
Jas. Hunter T. Berry
H. G. McLaren C. R. Vail
Geo. E. Baird W. G. Pyppe (Skip)—14

Ormstown Heather
H. B. Patton D. S. Louson
Frank Smith G. Falconer
Dr. J. W. Mills R. A. Dryden
Dr. W. S. MacLaren W. E. Markham (Skip)—5

AUBREY RINKS
At Heather
Aubrey Jac. Cartier
H. C. Reddick L. Maresthe
D. E. Black J. B. Morin
F. Gruer Maj. Watson
R. Reddick R. Blanchet (Skip)—21

At Thistle
Aubrey Thistle
H. C. Reddick Dr. P. S. McKenzie
K. Robb R. F. Walsh
G. Easton Alex. Watters

With The . . . Plate Glass Skip

Huntingdon rinks were victorious in all the games against Montreal Thistle opponents in a series of friendly games played in the local rink on Thursday evening. A. A. Lunan won by the largest margin against Art Caford while J. W. Stark and D. J. O'Connor took the ribbon in close decisions from F. W. Evans and R. F. Walsh. Lunan won on Thursday evening. A. A. Lunan won by the largest margin against Art Caford while J. W. Stark and D. J. O'Connor took the ribbon in close decisions from F. W. Evans and R. F. Walsh. Lunan won on Thursday evening. A. A. Lunan won by the largest margin against Art Caford while J. W. Stark and D. J. O'Connor took the ribbon in close decisions from F. W. Evans and R. F. Walsh. Lunan won on Thursday evening.

J. W. Stark's quartette took command of the play from the beginning, counting fours on the second and fifth ends, but Evans got three's on the eighth and eleventh, and one on the twelfth to bring his score to 11—just two behind the winner.

R. F. Walsh's rink skipped their way into the lead in their game with D. J. O'Connor's four but the locals finished strongly in nosing out their opponents by one point at the finish. Following are the rinks and results.

Huntingdon Montreal
W. A. Crutchfield G. Morgan
A. H. Guest R. Riddell
P. T. Baldwin R. Hutchison
A. A. Lunan Art. Caford (Skip)—14

Huntingdon Montreal
L. Price C. B. Newsome
R. Howe G. Carrier
S. D. Poepke F. R. Thom
J. W. Stark F. W. Evans (Skip)—11

Huntingdon Montreal
F. H. Hunter L. P. Bertram
Geo. F. Dixon P. Robinson
E. C. Martin W. Bennett
D. J. O'Connor R. F. Walsh (Skip)—14

Ladies Hold Opening
The opening of the Huntingdon Ladies' Curling Club was held on Wednesday evening with a fair attendance. Bridge was played at three tables the winner being Mrs. Herbert Ferns.

At Heather (Saturday)
Valleyfield Point Claire
A. Ross W. H. Rawlings
W. Stewart D. Stewart
C. H. Mayoh J. E. Fuiger
J. Stewart R. H. Popper (Skip)—3

At Royal Montreal
Valleyfield Royal Montreal
J. J. Picard A. H. B. MacKenzie
R. Hunter W. A. Newsome
J. S. Donald A. Campbell
C. H. Potter A. B. Wood (Skip)—5

At Heather
Valleyfield Granby
G. Pottier Charles H. B.
H. C. Kelly P. E. Horner
A. V. Gurnham H. Lawrence
W. G. E. Aird R. P. Martin (Skip)—11

FERTILE GREEK
At Royal Montreal
Fertile Creek Royal Montreal
W. Kerr W. B. Scott
A. Greig G. H. Boright
A. Kerr C. C. Hodgson
J. T. Stewart C. Stroud (Skip)—13

Fertile Creek Caledonia
Wilbert Orr R. J. McCaulay
Clarence Kerr R. A. Bennett
Mason Greig W. T. Newsome
R. Anderson W. J. Bethune (Skip)—3

ENGLISH RIVER
At Thistle
English River Thetford Mines
H. Angell J. H. Hantaine
R. C. Kelly A. Bey
R. McGregor G. Lafontaine
R. Templeton J. Blais (Skip)—11

At Heather
English River Heather
H. Robertson A. R. Foreman
E. Reddick F. Collins
Jas. Carson G. W. Robinson
C. Orr H. P. Mills (Skip)—19

New Officers Of Oddfellows Lodge
At a meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No. 17, held on Wednesday night, January 6th, in the Lodge Rooms, Huntingdon, the D.D.G.M., Gordon McLean, announced the installation of the following officers in their respective chairs:

J.P.G. Bro. Wm. McClatchie; N.G. Bro. Wm. Graham; V.G. Bro. C. W. Stark; Rec. Secy., Bro. Wilbur Arthur; Treas., Bro. P. K. Bruce; Fin. Secy., Bro. R. K. Clyde; Warden, Bro. Wm. Tedstone; Conductor, Bro. Nelson Farquhar; R.S.N.G., Bro. J. C. Boyd; L.S.N.G., Bro. Roy Goodfellow; R.S.V.G., Bro. C. R. Reid; L.S.V.G., Bro. Dave Ross; R.S.S., Bro. R. Elder; L.S.S., Bro. Mac Ruddle; Inside Guard, Bro. Geo. Munro; Outside Guard, Bro. D. M. Houghton; Chap., Bro. Reg. Daniel.

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present the Council on the Winter Roads Committee. Carried. These two aldermen were also given authorization to make use of city equipment whenever they consider it necessary, for maintenance of winter roads between Valleyfield, Ormstown and Valleyfield-Beauharnois.

Request from Henry Lemieux asking that his taxi licence be transferred to Lucien Pilon, was granted, on motion by Ald. Touchette, seconded by Ald. Larin.

The treasurer was authorized to change the name of Dr. Arthur Brassard on the valuation roll to that of Yvan Brassard, for prop. No. 842-47.

Complaint from the Catholic Workmen's Association of Valleyfield stating that a number of local firms were employing outsiders, was read and discussed. The clerk was asked to contact the firms in question, asking them to co-operate in the effort being made to reduce unemployment, by the employment of local labour. Persons non-resident in the city for twelve months are considered as outsiders.

The treasurer was authorized to transfer the baker's licence held by Omer Faubert to Didace Lasalle. Report by the Chief of Police on the competition held during Fire Prevention Week was read, and congratulations were extended the Chief for the excellent work being done by his department.

Mayor Billette was authorized to sign the request for admittance of Modeste Joannette to Notre-Dame Hospital, under the Public Assistance law.

City Prepares To Float Loan

Workmen's Ass'n Makes Protest Against Persons Being Employed

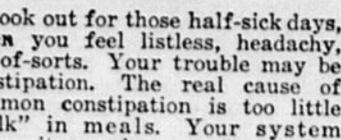
At the regular meeting of Valleyfield Council on Wednesday evening the question of a temporary loan was raised and discussed. A letter from the Municipalities Commission, and a letter from the Minister of Municipal Affairs, in regard to approval of By-law No. 368, were brought into the discussion. It was moved by Ald. Laroche and seconded by Ald. Cholette that the Mayor and treasurer should be authorized to carry through a loan of \$50,000 by means of promissory notes, to be held until such time as the sale of bonds to that amount is made possible through by-law No. 368. Carried.

It was moved by Ald. Laroche, seconded by Ald. Cholette that the sum of \$10 should be voted to Mayor Billette as compensation for expenses incurred when acting in the interests of the city. Carried.

On motion by Ald. Touchette, seconded by Ald. Mallette, a grant of \$100 was voted the Valleyfield Hockey Club.

It was moved by Ald. Laroche, seconded by Ald. Miron, that Ald. Gauthier and Monette should receive \$100 each.

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Midnight and Percy Jones

by Vince Starret

Chapter 7

The warm tub and the cold shower that followed it wakened Blackwood sufficiently to excite his interest in the paper.

Percy Jones Vanishes in Murder Mystery!

Thus the banner, starkly and again he felt the fascination of the problem within him.

Halfway down the first column of type a paragraph had been rimmed by a thick black pencil, and his own name looked out at him with a leer.

He had no doubt whatever that that acute old lady already had a theory.

After a time he reached for the telephone extension, on a neighboring stand, and called the home of "Lulu" Pentress.

"Not a word," said the lawyer. "You've seen the papers, I suppose? The police were looking for him all night, I hate to think he's really run away, although it looks like it."

"What did you discover at the Weldon?"

"Blackwood told him. 'I was afraid you'd draw a blank,' commented the lawyer. 'The redhead may be the key piece to the puzzle, as you suspect; but she'd have been an idiot to leave a record of her residence. He may still come to me of course. Call me at the office, in the morning, if you like. But if I were you I'd leave him to the police. They'll find him before you will; and if he's innocent there'll be no harm done.'

"That's not the way I work," said Riley Blackwood. "You haven't told them that you saw him, I haven't."

"The lawyer laughed. 'I hope!' he admitted. 'But I'm bound to tell them some time, you know. My feeling is that Percy will show up, if he doesn't.'

"You can't conceal your evidence," interrupted Blackwood. "Bunk, Lulu! I'll bet it wouldn't be the first time. Hold off until tomorrow, anyway. I'm bound to run that redhead down today. I don't want Dallas to know a thing he doesn't have to know. I'm starting now."

"Well, Sunday's an off day. I would probably wait until tomorrow anyway. Although I don't see what difference my story can possibly make in your investigations," said Pentress. "What do you plan to do?"

"I'm tracing Percy Jones over every inch of his line of march," said Blackwood. "Either his alibi stands up or it doesn't. I've thought from the beginning that he told the truth."

"Every inch of the way his thought continued as he replaced the receiver. However, it was a large order, he realized. The high spots were the studio, where the redhead had first broached her proposition; the house with the porcelain door-knob, where the kitten had been acquired; the Weldon, where he had already drawn a blank; and the taxicab that had driven the fugitive southward. A swell bunch of clues—not! He would have to wait until evening for the studio staff, and as for the street of the blue kitten, it might be any one of a dozen. All of them old-fashioned

and bristling with porcelain door-knobs. Cedar street, Oak street, Wagon place, Chestnut street—Superior, Huron, Erie, Ontario. "One of those little cross streets, you know?" It occurred to Blackwood that the hero of the adventure might have been a little more explicit.

The taxicab clue was no use at all until he had solved the mystery of that disappearance from the party. Could it be done before Pentress tipped off the police? There was a chance that the driver would come forward with his own story. If he happened to know who his passenger had been, he would be sure to.

Mr. Blackwood reached a decision. "Tell my beloved aunt that I shall be here for tea," he ordered, and went forth again upon the trail of the missing announcer.

"The rooms of Percy Jones were in North Dearborn street, not far from the southern end of Lincoln Park. There was a large possibility that the police would be in charge—hopefully waiting for Percy to return and walk into their trap. It was a contingency, decided Blackwood, that he would have to risk."

Dallas, himself, in point of fact, was in possession. "So it's you again," he said, without enthusiasm, when he had answered the bell.

"In person," agreed Blackwood. "I was afraid I'd find you here."

"The shadow of a grin crossed the detective's face. "How do you figure on getting in if nobody was here?" he asked.

Mr. Blackwood had the grace to blush. He accompanied the brief confusion with a little shrug. "Now that I'm here," he suggested, "you wouldn't send me away!"

"Wouldn't I?" said the detective chieftain. "Not without knowing what your business is, at any rate."

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The detective shrugged. "Write an essay about it," he suggested. He leaned forward and tapped the amateur on the shoulder. "If I can find anything here to show that your friend Percy and this Wingfield woman were sweethearts—or anything like that—I've got a case; and don't you forget it!"

"So that's what you're looking for—threatening letters!"

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"What were you planning to look for, yourself?" demanded Dallas. "I asked you that before. Or were you hoping to find something you could suppress?"

Blackwood lighted a cigarette. He held up the burning match suggestively, and the detective automatically took it and lighted his cigar. "Don't be laughable," said the amateur. "Jones is no friend of mine. But this is a grand mystery, Dallas, and I'm staying in the game. Deal me two cards! However, I'll tell you what I hope to find here—I hoped to find some clue to the redhead who's at the bottom of the mystery. I accept Jones's alibi up to a point, but not necessarily every detail of it. I think he was with a girl at the time he sat in the chair, she didn't actually have been a redhead, and they needn't have been riding all the time. I don't want to be indelicate, but—"

He shrugged and looked inquiringly at the detective. It was really more than he intended to admit about his secret mental beliefs.

What he actually believed was a trifle muddled; but it was something fairly close to what he had so vigorously asserted.

The chief of detectives swung his arm in a gesture of sweeping invitation. "Help yourself," he said with a sardonic grin. "If you can find anything to prove that fairly tale, I'll give you a job at the Bureau."

Riley Blackwood turned a questioning eye upon his surroundings. There was no point in further discussion. He swung the door and jerked his head significantly. "Come inside, Mr. Blackwood!" He closed the door and finished his remark—"and tell me what the devil you want today."

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Steady Improvement Noted Canadians Financial Position

Life insurance, in its relation to financial affairs, bears much the same relation as steel to industrial affairs, each serving as a barometer of conditions in its field. The 1936 life insurance record reflects a steady improvement in the financial position of hundreds of thousands of Canadians.

"Not only is there a substantial increase in number of policyholders and in total insurance in force," says Mr. V. R. Smith, President, Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association, and director and general manager, Confederation Life Association, "but there is a decline in policy loans and in surrenders of existing policies. This is perhaps the most gratifying feature of the life insurance record for 1936. But, from a national viewpoint, it is equally significant that new business in the past year showed an improvement in every branch. Final returns for December have not yet been compiled, but the total of new paid-for business will be appreciably ahead of that of 1935. Eight of the nine provinces show increases, and it is particularly pleasing to note that even in Alberta, where arbitrary interest and debt legislation have borne heavily upon the hard-earned savings of thrifty citizens, insurance sales have shown remarkable increases during recent months. There could be no more striking tribute to the security and stability of life insurance in the public estimation."

Dealing with the general improvement in Canada and with the larger economic problems facing the Dominion, Mr. Smith emphasized the fact that Canada is primarily an agricultural country. "It is gratifying," he said, "to find that the past year has seen a marked improvement in this phase of our economic life. Prices of farm products have improved substantially. Wheat is now commanding the best price in years, and this year's crop, while of less volume, is estimated to be forty or more millions in value above the 1935 crop."

"Our mineral production has reached an annual value of staggering proportions, but as yet the surface has only been scratched, and we seem assured, for many years to come, of a continued stimulation in this activity."

"Canada's exports continue to improve, and it is particularly gratifying to note that agricultural products comprise an increasing proportion of these. Our imports have also increased, but the balance of trade is predominantly in our favor, and it appears likely that it will remain so since 1932, if not one of the best in our history."

"The continued activity in the lumbering industry, the improvement in the newspaper market, and the most favorable tourist traffic since 1929, all add to the favorable picture of the past year."

"The other side of the picture, however, must not be lost sight of, and there is no doubt that a disturbing situation has been created by provincial legislative interference with contracts. Legislation which would deprive the creditor of the expense of the creditor, without regard to the debtor's ability to pay, is manifestly unfair. Financial institutions and private creditors have shown, on the whole, during the past year, a commendable ability to appreciate the lot of the debtor who has met with financial misfortune, and have demonstrated a willingness to deviate from the terms of the contract by mutual agreement, where the circumstances of an individual case so warranted. This has been the attitude of the life insurance companies, and I consider that this is the only honest and ethical way of taking care of the situation."

"It has been said that the creditor is regarded today as Public Enemy No. 1, and I am afraid it is only too true that this belief does exist in some quarters. So much attention has been devoted to the plight of the debtor that the position of the creditor has been overlooked, and it seems to me that the time is now overdue when thinking people should be advised of the full story."

"It is not generally realized that any action which tends to weaken the sanctity of contracts is not only harmful in itself to our whole economic structure but adversely affects those people who are least able to bear the loss. A popular misconception exists that the indebted classes of this country are a few wealthy individuals and fabulously rich corporations. Such is far from the case. The vast sums which have been employed in building up the Dominion in exploring our natural resources and in providing the public services and conveniences we now enjoy, have not been supplied by the few but have been supplied by thousands upon

thousands of citizens of modest earning power who, through self-sacrifice and the practice of thrift and economy, have entrusted their savings, in many cases their whole savings, to insurance companies, banks, and mortgage and trust companies, for investment. In most cases these savings are quite small and a loss of only a small part of them is quite sufficient to bring distress and anxiety."

"We still have the railway problem, and there are other obstacles to a real revival in international trade. Unemployment, while improved, is still a considerable burden, but, despite these and other very serious factors, recovery is very much in the ascendant, and we Canadians may look forward to the future with renewed confidence and hope."

Insurance President



MR. V. R. SMITH, President Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association and General-Manager, Confederation Life Association.

"Accordingly, the interests of these small creditors, who are the backbone of the country and who greatly outnumber the minority of the debtor class, must not be overlooked. It is always possible to effect adjustments in deserving cases between creditor and debtor by conciliation and by mutual agreement, and in the interest not only of preserving our national integrity and credit but in preserving intact the savings of countless small investors, this policy should be followed rather than one that is immoral, unjust and discriminatory between citizens."

"Another rather disturbing development has been the growth, during the past year in some of the provinces, of a policy of economic nationalism. This theory which is in direct conflict with the spirit that imbued the Fathers of Confederation, must not be permitted to go unchallenged if we are to continue as a country with common interests and ideals. We are to pay the interest on notes and to renew them as they become due, and also to write the Quebec Municipal Commission for their approval of the outstanding notes of the Country, and that the interest in the future be set at five per cent. The Gummins Construction Co. was granted an extension of time up to Dec. 31st, 1937, to complete the works on the Laquerre River Drainage Ditch. The following bills were ordered paid: Archie Marshall \$4.50; The Shawinigan Water & Power, \$3,066; Health Unit, \$942.76; Peter McCallum, re Dept. of the Province, \$24,12; Water Rates, \$35.65; W. L. Carr, auditor, \$55.00.

Annual Meeting Of Ladies' Aid

The monthly meeting of Zion United Ladies' Aid was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Carson, eight members and seven visitors being present. The work for the afternoon was knitting. This being the annual business meeting the following officers were elected for the year 1937: Miss Gladys Sutton, President; Mrs. Harold Stevenson, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Martin Brooks, Rec. Secy.; Mrs. Curtis Carson, Treas. At the close of the meeting the hostess served an appetizing supper to those present.

On Wednesday evening Jan. 6th, a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. Ernest Sutton, to help celebrate his birthday. An enjoyable night was spent in music and dancing and a nice lunch was served.

A number of our residents are suffering from colds and grippe. We are also sorry to hear Mr. Everett Trembley had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot causing considerable pain.

The Messrs. A. Lamb and W. Derrick spent the week-end at Mr. S. E. Lamb's.

Mrs. David Hamill has returned to Havelock from spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Greenway.

Mrs. Alfred Sutton spent a week recently with her son Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sutton at Burke, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson of Brooklet were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Papineau of Chateaugay, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy.

Huntingdon County Council

An adjourned session of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon was held on Friday, the 8th day of January. Members all present except Councillor Paul, Mr. Lewis E. Blair, Warden, presiding. The financial report was read and accepted and a copy ordered published in The Huntingdon Gleaner Inc.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Auditor, the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, for the clear financial report of the books of this County.

The Secretary was authorized to pay the interest on notes and to renew them as they become due, and also to write the Quebec Municipal Commission for their approval of the outstanding notes of the Country, and that the interest in the future be set at five per cent.

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Ormsdown

Wednesday evening the members of Ormsdown Lodge motored to Valleyfield and installed the officers of Bayview Lodge.

A social hour was spent at the close of the meeting, lunch being served by the Noble Grand, Sister M. McLaren.

The Misses Rita Smith and Jeanette Forget have returned to Valleyfield to resume their studies having spent the holidays at their respective homes here.

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Valleyfield Breaks Up Teams . . .

(Continued from page 1) the ice for the visitors. At one interval in this period Sherbrooke had four men on the ice to Valleyfield six. The Valleyfield manager, Emile Perron launched four forwards on the attack but their efforts were futile although they came close to scoring.

The line Desautels, Guilbault and Lilly was as strong a unit as Sherbrooke's first string. Valleyfield shot the puck down the ice at different intervals because Sherbrooke was continually attacking in their zone and putting them in a dangerous situation. Despite their efforts, Sherbrooke, although coming close to scoring, could not deceive Laplante, who was playing one of the best games of his career for Valleyfield.

In the overtime period Sherbrooke again had an edge in the play but their tactics grew brutal and they were penalized. Three minutes before the period ended two men from the visiting team were penalized for holding and slashing. Five Valleyfield forwards were put on the ice but again Roger rose to great heights and stopped many hard shots. McNichol shot the puck at Roger who was not in position

but hit the goal-post. The game came to an end with Valleyfield attacking in the Sherbrooke zone. If the Valleyfield continues to show such form they will certainly be a big threat in the playoffs. Their defence has much improved in the last few games while the passing plays of the forward line are much more accurate and timed more precisely. Laplante is still a big cog in the Valleyfield line-up.

The line-up in Sunday's game: Valleyfield: Laplante, M. Leduc, T. Shore, Guilbault, Desautels, Lilly, Robineau, R. Boyer, Larriere, M. Leblond, W. McNichol and Landreville.

Sherbrooke: Roger, Ranger, J. P. Dugre, Ranger, F. Henri, Roy, Mounsey, Gordon, Harris, Bélanger, Kelly, Goyette, Dunsmore and Gauvin.

Huntingdon

Hon. Martin B. and Mrs. Fisher were Sunday guests at the home of Dr. R. N. Walsh.

Miss Pearl Holiday of Montreal spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogland.

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THE YOUNG CANADIAN'S CLUB

NEWS from AROUND the WORLD

General Francisco Franco's drive against the northwest sector of Madrid was halted this week. With this check, the rebel leader has come to the end of his rope. He must wait for reinforcements of troops and supplies before he can make another attempt to capture the city that refuses to fall.

The continued setbacks have played havoc with the morale of his troops and without aid from Germany or Italy his cause is looked upon as hopeless. That aid will not be forthcoming, however, unless Germany and Italy wish to arouse the enmity of Britain, France, and Russia which is not considered likely.

France has mapped out plans to occupy the Spanish Morocco in Africa if the rebels refuse to oust Germans reported in that territory. The move is being made with the support of Britain.

This new European checker game with troops instead of checkers being used has High Officials in a very pessimistic frame of mind. German troops situated in the Morocco territory are menacing to the French possessions there. Japanese troops are reported sent to aid the Spanish rebels in Spain, although high Japanese sources deny this.

By radio broadcast and through the press, Great Britain Sunday warned all British subjects in the United Kingdom against joining any side in the Spanish trouble. By the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870 it was stated that anyone who took part in the war would be liable to a two year prison sentence.

The United States has followed Britain's lead in banning reinforcements for the Spanish front and hurried legislation rushed through the Senate by President Roosevelt stopped a part of a large shipment of war supplies to the Spanish government. Individual adventurers from the States have taken part in the fighting in Spain but no organized band of troops have enlisted from that country. Both Italy and Germany refused to join in the proposed British and French pact to ban volunteers.

Peace negotiations in the United States that have closed General Motors plants in fifteen cities are stalled, temporarily at least, on the question of plant evacuation by union members. Leaders of both sides are beginning to come to

A FACT A DAY ABOUT CANADA

Men's Hats
When a gentleman raises his hat to a lady he is carrying out a custom which his ancestors started long ago. The habit really began when Knights wore armour and raised their visors when they met a lady to discover her identity. The most popular hat in Canada today is the soft felt, but in 1935 there were 22,000 silk hats made. These, however, are not as popular as they once were and are now used chiefly for state occasions and special ceremonies. Straw hats first came into prominence about 1850 and are still very popular. Men's hats have really suffered as daring alterations in shapes and sizes as women's during the course of their existence.

Fertilizers
Farm fertilization is a very important and delicate operation. Some plants need more of a certain kind of fertilizer than others and you can no longer tell a good type by its smell. It has been proved beyond doubt that people thrive better with balanced meals and the same holds good for plants, fruits and flowers. Science has discovered that, just as Mary needs a little spinach and Johnny more cod liver oil, so beans need more potash, beets more nitrogen, and onions more phosphorus. The artificial fertilizing industry in this country has a value of nearly \$100,000,000 a year. Imports amounted to 160,000 tons and exports to 221,000 tons.

Ginger
Ginger, in all its various forms, is imported to this country to the value of nearly \$100,000,000 a year. The ginger that comes from the undergrowth from Jamaica and British India, and the ground variety from Spain and the United Kingdom. The most valuable product made from ginger is spices, but ginger ale is an aerated beverage flavoured with ginger and ginger beer is a fermented beverage flavoured with ginger and lemon.

More Heat From Wood
People who burn wood in their stoves will be glad to hear that a new stove, guaranteed to extract twice as much heat from wood, has been designed and is now actually being used in Europe. These new types of slow-combustion stoves need to be filled only once every twenty-four hours, give an even heat, produce no cinders and no ashes. If tests now being made with these stoves in Canada, prove as satisfactory as they do in Europe, they will be put on the market here. One of the best features is the great money-saving they will effect in the cost of wood fuel, because a cord of wood will last twice as long. Eight million cords of wood are being burned in Canada every year.

Food Prices
The family budget is becoming as hard to maintain as the Dominion one. Food prices are now 25 per cent higher than the 1933 depression low point, but still 25 per cent below the pre-depression levels of 1929. Potatoes, eggs, butter, flour, bacon, and fresh pork are all higher. Eggs and butter are usually higher in the fall, but the advance in other foods cannot be explained by seasonal influences. However, there may be a silver lining to this seeming tale of woe. High prices for the consumer mean increased returns for the farmer and after all when the farmer is prosperous the country as a whole usually is.

Drug Stores
The modern drug store has taken the place of the general store of the past. One can buy almost anything in the modern drug store with its shelves loaded with medicines, cosmetics, shaving lotions, and a million other things. The druggists' most important work, however, is filling medical prescriptions. Sales in Canadian drug stores in 1935 (the last year for which there are figures) amounted to \$61,000,000, 15 per cent of this was for prescriptions. Patent medicines and compounds accounted for over 36 per cent, toilet articles took up 13 per cent and tobacco 10 per cent.

Women's Hats
Women used to cover their heads for the sake of modesty, now they do it to keep in style. The earliest headgear was a felt or woolen cap which was superseded by a veil or hood. Hats then came into vogue, but were discarded for coloured hoods. Henry VIII's ladies wore velvet head dresses and the ladies of Queen Elizabeth's time wore ermine bonnets or French caps. From then on hats have won first place. The average Canadian woman buys six hats a year, and nearly three and a half million hats are made in Canada in a year, in 71 millinery firms. This doesn't include all the hats made by special milliners.

ON WATCH 500 YEARS
Back in the 14th century, Winchelsea, a village on the seashore in Sussex, England, was attacked three times by French war vessels. The British government named a watchman who, for the yearly wage of \$5.65, was ordered to watch the English Channel for the approach of any hostile French vessels. That job is still in force and for more than 500 years one watchman after another has drawn this pay for serving as a lookout. Meanwhile, during these centuries, the sea has receded and Winchelsea now stands two miles inland, but the watchman is still on the job to make sure no French fighting ships sneak up on the old Sussex village.

Sport - a - Graphs

Canadiens are still rolling along at the head of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League and seem in no danger of falling away from the hot pace they have been setting so far in the league. The only other noticeable movement was made by Maroons who moved into second place in the race and crawled up within hailing distance of their city cousins.

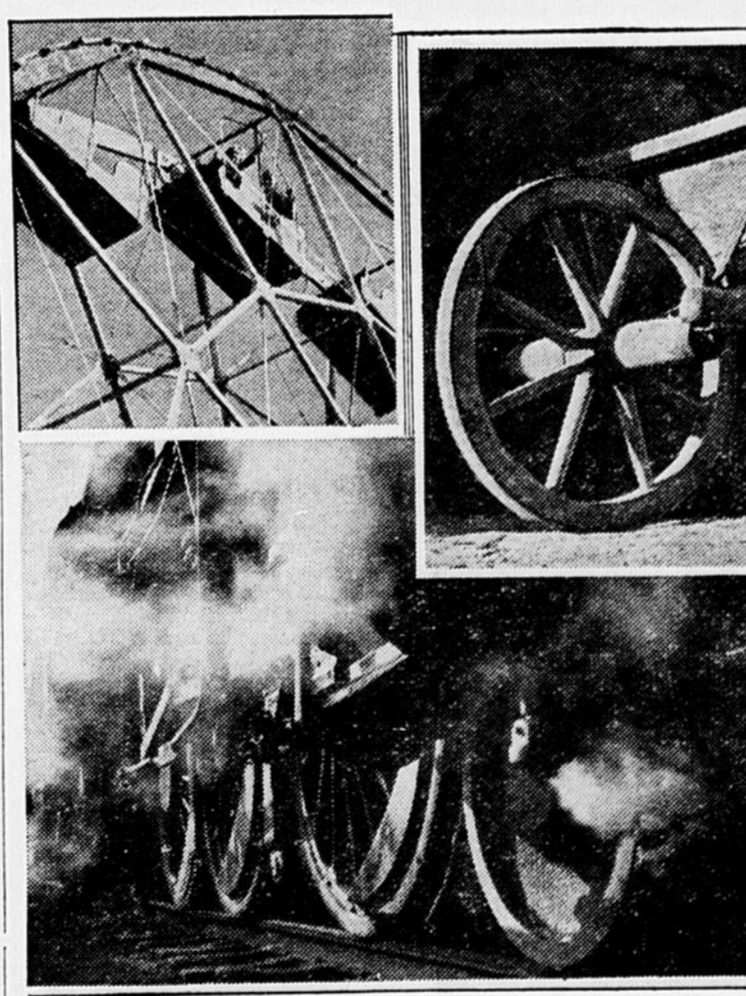
The plight of the Americans is getting worse every day. Red Dutton's "Keep Punching" boys seem to have lost all the punch that carried them to the heights in the early stages of the race. From the top spot in the league, the Americans have tumbled to the cellar and it's a long hard climb back up again. Dutton's fighting crew is the team to accomplish just this, however, if any team can.

Tommy Gorman said his Red Jerseyed Maroons would be on top of the league by Christmas time but he forgot to say which Christmas. The team has shown a remarkable reversal in form during the last few days however, and it would not surprise many observers to see them in the position Gorman predicted before long. Sunday night they beat the New York Rangers for the first time since the playoffs in 1935, which ought to mean something.

While the experts reached for aspirin and the dopesters ran for cover, Fred Perry, the bounding Briton, and number one man of tennis last week showed Ellsworth Vines how to swing a racket in New York by decisively defeating the United States pro. Observers who said that Perry didn't have a chance were dumfounded at the result.

Vines familiarity with the surface and conditions of the indoor game were supposed to give him such an advantage that the result

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



The motion of the ferris wheel was stopped at 1/100 second at f.8. The exposure of the still locomotive wheel was 1/10 second at f.16. The wheel of the barrow was taken at f.8, exposure 1/25 second, after a long study of lights and shadows and much changing of camera position.

"The world is a wheel."
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TAKEN FROM GLEANER FILES

1927—Ten Years Ago
Dewittville school wins Strathcona Trust Award for Physical Training. Miss Ada Barrington, H'con, teacher.
W. A. Peddie, Howick, skips rink to victory in Robb Cup Bonspiel at Howick.
Shawinigan Water & Power Co. buy out Eastern Canada Power which had been supplying H'con with electrical power.

1917—Twenty Years Ago
Huntingdon—T. B. Pringle, mayor, F. Hunter, John Smith, R. E. Kelly, D. O'Connor, W. Black, D. Faubert appointed by acclamation for municipal elections.
"Khaki Sunday" observed in St. Andrew's Pres. Church, Huntingdon. James Kelly who is about to go overseas, read Premier Borden's message. He was clad in full uniform at the service.

1907—Thirty Years Ago
La grippe epidemic sweeping through district.
1000 skaters turn out to enjoy skating on the bay at Valleyfield, Sunday, Jan. 6th.
People of the Gore Church present pastor, Rev. Th. Corbett, with a load of 40 bushels of oats as a gift.
The Cercle Emard hockey team of Valleyfield claim game from Valleyfield A.A.A.—also game receipts.

1897—Forty Years Ago
Only 1 or 2 days sleighing reported throughout district yet. Hockey game played on river at Huntingdon is exciting and rough. Following is the line up.
Y.M.S.C. Village
J. Morrison goal G. Cunningham P. McGinnis point W. Hunter A. Boyd cover G. McCallum J. Darragh for'ds. G. Cunningham C. Pollock C. Lunan J. Moir a.m. J. Duquette F. Hunter umpire W. Marshall W. Marshall referee.
H. McLaren, referee.

1887—Fifty Years Ago
Boyd & Co., Atholstan, are turning out 1000 of the Gem folding tables for which they have the royalty. The tables can be used for many things. Boyd & Co. are also busy making children's toy furniture, blackboards, easels, chairs, tables, etc.
Dundee Snowshoe Club enjoying long hikes through the bush.
Saturday, Jan. 8th, 39° below zero, coldest day of year to date.

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Oh, I'm so happy I just want to shout!
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You ask why I'm happy? Because I am loving.
I'm learning to share and do my part of giving.
I'm learning that life's not a sweet bowl of cherries,
On tasting I find there's a few rotten berries.
Yet as long as I've health and the world goes on around,
I'm the happiest girl that could ever be found.
With family and friends, a song in my heart,
I don't mind the work that's assigned as my part.
What if a person must work through the day,
There's always the night time in which you can play.
When luck isn't handed to you on a platter,
Don't sigh, don't cry, wondering what is the matter,
Go out to meet life, don't sit like a dunce,
Remember a person is young only once!
Thank heaven for the gift of life that's your own,
It's something you never can buy, sell or loan.
Don't forget what you put into life it will give.
Oh gee, I'm happy I've my life to live!
THELMA KENYON.

Gabby Hartnett, catcher of the Chicago Cubs says back-stopping recruits have more chance for success in the big league at present than players trying for other positions. There are only three good catchers performing today, Gabby maintains—Ken O'Dea and Walter Stephenson of the Cubs and Arnold Owens of the Cardinals.
Georgia Tech gridders sip tea between halves, saying the beverage is restorative. Professional hockey teams—the Rangers particularly—are strong for the beverage between periods.
Gentleman, filling in insurance form: "I see 'ere, 'Any insanity in the family?"
Lady: "Well, put 'No' of course."
He: "'Ow about Uncle 'Orace wots in the asylum and keeps sayin' 'I's Napoleon?"
She: "'Er don't want to take no notice of 'im, 'e's potty!"

Badminton Destined To Become Most Popular Court Game

"Badminton is a sissy's game," 50% of sport fans claim. If it is there seems to be a lot of "sissys" around for the sport has gained tremendously in popularity during the past few years and more fans are taking up the sport every day. It promises to rank, before long, as the most popular court game. Sporting goods manufacturers report Badminton sales have increased over 400% during the past two years.

The world's champion player, Jack Purcell, lives in Canada and it is in this country that the game really got its start in America.

Champions
Rated second to a Canadian player, Jack Purcell, who holds the world's championship, Willard has won two of his five matches with Purcell. Rated in the professional game's first four with Willard, Purcell and Hurley is Kenneth Davidson, an Englishman.

In the number and ability of players in the United States 1931, Willard says, far below England and Canada. With the formation this year of the National Badminton Association, which will hold its first championship in Chicago in April, and the growing interest in the game, America may eventually get its share of the international spotlight.

Most of the United States best amateurs come from the West Coast or from border States where Canadian coaching is available. Chet Goss and Don Eversol, whom Willard rates among the first five, live in Los Angeles. Walter Kramer, probably the most promising of the younger amateurs, plays in Detroit.

Abroad
Played more or less intensively in every country in the world, badminton has reached its highest development in Canada. There, 15,000 players are under jurisdiction of the Canadian Badminton Association. And in Toronto alone there are 10,000 active followers of the sport.

In England there are more than 1,500 member clubs of the Great Britain Badminton Association, and in Toronto alone there are 10,000 active followers of the sport.

Essentially the strokes are the same as in tennis, although professional tutors have recently been tending to develop the short, slashing wrist movement similar to that employed in squash rackets. The long sweep, they say, is waste motion.

No game for the leisurely croquet-playing set, badminton takes stamina, speed and agility. And like many other American sports, the groundwork for the game's growth has been laid by professionals with the idea of getting the patronage of amateurs. Of the pros pioneering the country with demonstrations, motion pictures and general information, probably none has done more than George E. ("Jesse") Willard, rated America's national champion. Born in Dallas, Oregon, Willard moved to Boston, Massachusetts,

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RIDDLES
What should you do if you split your sides with laughter?
Run till you get a stitch in them.
What has one foot and no legs?
A twelve-inch ruler.
Why is the letter H like a cure for deafness?
Because it makes ear hear.
If I were in the sun and you were out of it, what would the sun become?
Sin.

DID YOU KNOW
To keep a giant ocean liner free of rats used to cost about \$50,000 a year, but now great ships can be built rat-proof.
A thunder cloud is electrically charged, both negatively and positively, with the negative pole near the ground.
The swallow-like swift is the fastest of all birds, being able to outdistance a plane flying 100 miles an hour.
The world's largest imitation moon is at the Griffin observatory, in Los Angeles, Calif. It has a diameter of 38 feet.

HOW ABOUT THIS
See if a chum can stand against the wall with heels touching, and then bend down and pick something up an inch in front of his toes. If challenged he will no doubt think he can do it. But just let him try, that's all!

Marksmanship
SI—"Yes sir, Zeke, as sure as I sit here now, I shot that old double-barrel in that flock of ducks and I bring down five of them."
Zeke (unconcernedly): "Didn't I ever tell you about me huntin' frogs the other night, fired at one, then five hundred croaked."
Enthusiasm
"Why do you call this an enthusiastic stew?"
"Because the cook put everything he had into it."
Curious
"Who is that letter from?"
"What do you want to know for?"
"There you are! What do I want to know for? You're the most inquisitive person I ever met."
Modern
Grandma—"Would you like to go to the fair and ride in the round-about, dear?"
Modern child—"I don't really mind, if it will amuse you."

Suspense
Old lady (to parachutist)—"I really don't know how you can hang from that silk thing. The suspense must be terrible."
Parachutist—"No, mum; it's the suspense ain't there that it's terrible."

Mistress (to new maid) "Be careful when you dust these pictures, Mary; they are all Old Masters."
Maid: "Good gracious! Who'd ever think you'd been married all those times, mum!"
Patient (recovering from operation) "Why are all the blinds drawn, doctor?"
Doc: "There's a fire across the alley, and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation was a failure."
The imaginative boy of a suburb class presented the following essay on geese:
"A geese is a low, heavy-set bird which is mostly meat and feathers. His head sits on one side and he sits on the other. Geese can't sing and their tails are called ganders. Ganders don't have to sit and hatch but just eat and loaf, and loaf and go swimming. If I was a geese I'd rather be a gander."

"GIVING" BIRTHDAYS
When Mrs. Persis Worthyly, Somerville, Mass., celebrated her 105th birthday she reversed the usual order and gave presents to her friends. She insists she has everything she wants of material things for the rest of her life, so why should anyone give her presents. Among other gifts, she gave eight rugs she had braided herself. It also helped her eat a birthday cake she had baked. She has begun to braid rugs to be given away on her next birthday.

"STOLEN" RING BACK
For the first time for 20 years Mrs. Grevatt, wife of the rector of Pitsen, Essex, is wearing her engagement ring. In 1916, when her husband was a chaplain with the forces, several things were stolen from her luggage at a hotel. She believed her diamond solitaire ring had been stolen with them, but it has just been found behind the lining of a trunk.

For Sale

Second hand G.E. radio. Console model in good working order. Will sell cheap for cash. Phone name and amount willing to pay, or write Box 2222, Gleaner Office.

Pair of one horse box sleighs, two pump milk sleighs, two cutter robes, 200 cedar posts, 200 pickets. Peter Belair, near Canadian Customs, Trout River Lines, Que.

Good quality card tables and chairs. A. Plante, near Trout River.

Two high grade Holstein cows, young, just freshened. Arsené Charlebois, Phone 628-2, New Erin.

Ten room frame house, electric lights, about acre of land, barn, house, ice house. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply A. W. Perkins, Tel. 640 3-2, Athelstan, Que.

Young fillies from 5 months to 5 years of age, reasonable prices; cedar posts, telephone posts, fence posts, all lengths and sizes; also 3 new refrigerators in porcelain, second hand and new farm implements, International Harvester trucks, all capacities, new and second hand; new and second hand separators. McCormick-Deering and DeLaval. Apply to Moise Bergvin, dealer in butter, Ste. Barbe Creamery, P. Q.

1929 Pontiac Sedan, good running condition. No reasonable offer refused. J. A. Beaton, Huntingdon.

Circular saw, blade 28 inches, nearly new. Tel. No. 643 2-1.

One 7-year-old gelding, also one cheap horse. Chas. McConville, Huntingdon.

1929 Ford Sedan. C. J. Kyle, Tel. 2, Huntingdon.

I general purpose horse, 3 years old, well broken, 1 grade Ayrshire heifer or 3 years old, due to freshen one month, No 1 grade Ayrshire cow. Apply Fernie Beattie, Hemmingford, Que.

One driving horse, Apply André LeFebvre, Phone 191-3, Huntingdon.

Kleerex heals skin ailments, proved by hundreds from coast to coast to be unequalled for Eczema, psoriasis, Impetigo, Boils, Pimples, Pemphigus, Erythema, etc., 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 at your local druggist.

Wanted

Steady man, good milkier, for year round position on farm. Apply Mrs. M. Higgs, Lacolle, Que.

To buy red clover seed. John Brown, Howick Station, Tel. 618 1-2.

Live poultry, paying highest cash prices. Ormstown Poultry Farm, Phone 73.

Jobber with truck to handle a fast selling soft drink in the districts of Huntingdon, Howick and Ormstown. For interview write box 7500, Gleaner Office, Huntingdon.

Hides and bags; batteries. Jos. Boldovitch, Huntingdon, Phone 635 1-5.

Housekeeper, experienced, English-speaking for family of two on farm. Box 8888, Gleaner Office.

Good farm in the vicinity of Huntingdon, 75 to 100 acres. Edouard Poirier, St. Timothee, Que., Beauharnois Co.

Farm, to buy or rent, with or without stock and machinery. W. W. McArthur, Howick, Que.

To Rent

Farm, containing 125 acres, 100 under cultivation, located in St. Agnes. Apply Box 6663, Gleaner Office.

Comfortable room, with board. Reasonable rates. Mrs. Ada McCartney, King St., Huntingdon.

TENDERS FOR WOOD. Tenders will be received by the undersigned Secretary, Treasurer, up to January 16th, for wood to be delivered on or before March 1st, 1937, to the several schools in the Township of Hinchinbrooke—10 cords each to Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10. District No. 6 to be 18 cords. Wood to be beech, birch or hard maple, 20' long and free from chunks.

J. H. McCracken, Athelstan, Que.

RE: ESTATE OF THE LATE ALEXANDER McNAIR STIRLING. In his lifetime of the Parish of St. Anicet, farmer. All persons owing money to the above estate, or having claims against same are requested to make payments and file proofs within 15 days either to John James Stirling, St. Anicet, Que., executor, or Lucien Ballgordon, N.P., Huntingdon, Que.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. Municipality of the Town of Huntingdon. NOTICE. A discount of 5% will be given on all water rates for the year 1937 if paid on or before January the 15th. (Sgd.) E. C. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer

Notice. My office will be at Louis Desrosiers's, Howick (centre of the village) until further notice. David T. Ness, Howick, Motor Vehicle Licence Issuer

AUCTION SALE. All household goods of the late Peter Belair will be sold at TROUT RIVER, QUE. Saturday, Jan. 16th, 10 a.m. TERMS: Cash. F. J. DONNELLY, Auctioneer

Farm For Sale. Situated two miles from Ormstown, off the Valleyfield highway, formerly known as the Neil Sangster farm. Consisting of 150 acres, free of weeds, well fenced, good buildings, new house, excellent water supply. Delivery May 1st. For particulars as to price and terms, apply to J. Ralph McOuat, P. O. Box No. 41, Lacolle, Que.

Young Men Fined For Shooting Doe

About two weeks ago a doe was shot at Powerscourt. A report was made to Game Warden Martin Beattie, of Huntingdon. It would appear that two young men on the charge of shooting deer out of season. They were brought before justice of the Peace C. W. Potter at Havelock, and admitted their guilt. They were fined \$50 and costs.

The matter of shooting deer out of season is rather a serious one and breaking of the law carries with it the minimum fine of \$50 and costs. During the past season 15 or 16 deer have been shot near and about Hemmingford. It would seem wise at the present time to maintain a closed season the year round on such game in our counties as deer are not by any means plentiful in this district, and now that they are starting to come in, it seems regrettable that they should be shot down unmercifully.

Presentation Cane Made Grand Knight

Presentation of a gold-headed walking stick was made to Dr. O. E. Caza, of Valleyfield, on Thursday night in the Knights of Columbus Council Rooms on the occasion of Dr. Caza's forty-fourth birthday. Knights had gathered in large number to congratulate Grand Knight Caza upon this anniversary for the success he had met with in the medical profession and other circles. An address was read describing the qualities of the man being honoured and of his success as head of the Order in Valleyfield during the past few months. In appreciation they presented him with a gold-headed cane. A number of prominent citizens added congratulations and well wishes.

At the close of a very delightful evening Dr. Caza thanked his grateful members for their very gracious gesture, and renewed his determination to do all in his power for the Order and the good of the citizens at large.

Masons Install New Officers

At a regular communication of Chateaugay Lodge No. 36, Q.R., A.F. & A.M. held in the Masonic Temple, Huntingdon, on Tuesday, January 12, the following officers were installed by Most Worshipful Bro. J. A. McDonald of Valleyfield.

Officers for 1936: Wor. Bro. Eric C. Martin, I.P.M.; Wor. Bro. G. W. Hinchinbrooke, W.M.; Wor. Bro. W. M. Carr, S.W.; R. Wor. Bro. J. B. Maclean, Chaplain; R. Wor. Bro. Jas. W. Stark, Treasurer; V. Wor. Bro. John A. Hunter, Secretary; Bro. H. G. Bickford, S.D.; Bro. Fred H. Hinchinbrooke, S.D.; Bro. W. E. S. McNeil, J.D.; Wor. Bro. H. B. Clouston, D. of C.; Wor. Bro. J. B. McMillan, Organist; Bro. Wm. Crutchfield, Tyler; Bro. C. E. Boyce, I.G.; Bro. Burt Rankin, Steward; Bro. F. C. McCrimmon, Steward; Bro. A. Waller, Steward; Bro. W. E. Barrie, Steward.

Huntingdon

Austin, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, was removed to the Montreal General Hospital, Sunday there he was operated upon for appendicitis late that day. His condition is satisfactory.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWhinnie on Sunday included Mrs. C. R. Dalrymple, Miss Beryl Dalrymple of Westmount, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dalrymple and daughter Shirley of Notre Dame de Grace, also Mr. Joseph Geddes and Miss E. Bryson of Ormstown.

Mr. Henry N. Scott of West Albany, N. Y., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Scott over the week-end. Mr. Wm. Duncan returned from Albany with Mr. Scott after a three weeks' visit with friends in that vicinity.

Fishing at the Huntingdon dam is hot news but when the fishing is being done in the middle of January it is news. Wednesday morning two men were seen casting their lines into the swirling waters at the foot of the falls and from the expressions on their faces it appeared as though the fish were biting in fine style.

A Lasalle coupe, owned by Miss McGinnis of Huntingdon, caught on fire in front of Lamb's store Thursday night and had to be put out by fire extinguishers secured from Pringle, Stark's store.

Valleyfield

A 1929 Plymouth car, belonging to Yvan Crabtree of Valleyfield, was stolen in front of the Chateau Salazar on the night of January second. As soon as Mr. Crabtree noticed that his car was missing he notified the police but their search was useless. The car was found the next morning, abandoned, on Canal Street. The culprits did not leave any trace. The damages are very light.

Because he was found under the influence of liquor and begging, Albert Viau was condemned by the Recorder, on December 30th, to one month in jail.

To Whom It May Concern. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by anyone but myself without my written order.

D. Emerson MacNair, Huntingdon, Que.

RE: ESTATE OF CHRISTINA McNAUGHTON. In her lifetime of the Village of Ormstown, widow of the late Archibald McCormick, V.S.

All persons having claims against the estate or owing the same are respectfully requested to file the same with the undersigned within ten days. Donald McCaig, John McNaughton, Executors. Ormstown, January 9th, 1937.

Municipal Council Elections

Table with columns: Municipality, Retiring Mayor, Retiring Councillors, Acclamations, Mayors Nominated, Councillors Nominated. Lists candidates for various municipalities including Dundee, Franklin, Havelock, Hemmingford, Howick, Ormstown, and Ste. Barbe.

Where elections are being held they will take place Monday, January 18th. St. Anicet, Godmanchester, Hinchinbrooke, and Elgin Municipal elections are held in May.

*Nomination of Leo Fortin was accepted conditionally due to the fact that deposition of name was believed made after twelve o'clock noon.

League Hockey Gossip

Leach fans who were so anxious for the first game of the schedule to start are probably wishing now that it had been postponed again. It just appeared to hit their team on an off night.

Ormstown has a powerful squad that is going to cause a lot of trouble for all the local entries in the League, according to raibird gossip. It's as hard to find any Huntingdon money as it is to find a ten foot snowbank—or any kind of a snowbank.

Johnny Campbell had such a field day at Muir's expense that he will probably wind up near the top of the scoring list even if he doesn't score another goal all year. Five goals and one assist is a very nice night's average.

Muir lost his temper after the visitors had scored their sixth marker and threw his goal stick to the side of the rink. He could have started a tire factory with all the rubber he had shot at him, during the night.

Several of the Ormstown goals were the result of sloppy clearing on the part of Leach players. Twice Ormstown men took the puck from Leach players stick-handling in front of their own nets and scored.

The schedule will be all over by Feb. 1st except for the postponed games and then the playoffs will start. These will last nearly as long as the schedule itself.

A shakeup in the Leach Textile lineup is being rumoured. It is said that Morris Hunter will take Muir's place in the nets and the latter will play either defence or forward in future games. It is also rumoured that D. Fortune will give up playing and manage the team from the bench.

The Textilers are practicing from 9-10 tonight and will probably try out some of their changes then. The Windsor Silks has a scheduled practice from 8-9 tonight.

Rev. A. Nimmo attended a meeting of Presbytery in Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Wells is spending a few days in Montreal this week. Miss K. E. Wells has gone to Montreal, to begin the class for Trained Attendants.

Rev. P. McK. Sampson visited friends here on Tuesday. Four of his members of the Athelstan Pres. S. S. received silver pins on Sunday for having completed 52 Sundays of perfect attendance. These pins may be worn for one year, when they will be replaced with gold pins, given for the second year's perfect attendance. The gold pin to be retained permanently by the fortunate pupils.

Mrs. Fred Hutchings has been ill during the past week, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baird and Miss Betty Baird attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William McDougall, Ormstown, on Friday. They returned to their home in Montreal that evening.

There passed away on Jan. 7, 1937, at St. Agnes, Mrs. Louis Hart, in her 82nd year. The deceased was born in St. Anicet in 1856, the daughter of the late J. B. Saumier and his wife Judith Dupuis, both of St. Anicet. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Louis Hart; one son, Hormidas Hart of Dundee, and two daughters, Mrs. Osaie Girard, and Mrs. J. B. Deschamps of St. Anicet. The funeral was held in the St. Agnes Parish Church and interment was in St. Agnes cemetery.

Mrs. Walter Douglas and son Bobbie spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMillan of Burke, N.Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rosevear.

Mr. Stanley Gowen of Saranac Lake visited recently at the home of his father, Mr. J. Gowen.

Mrs. Henry Lindsay and Mr. Wm. Wray of Oriskany Falls called on friends here last week.

Pastor at Hemmingford Celebrates His Silver

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view. Mrs. Orr thanked Mr. Rose for giving this fine artistic program, which had been so much enjoyed. After which she gave a reading on Canadian Industries, this was followed by an advertising contest in which Mrs. C. E. Fitch scored highest.

The weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of Hemmingford took place January 4th at 7:45 p.m. The programme opened with singing and games. These were followed by devotion under the direction of Mr. Rose. The meeting closed with the Dedication of the Society.

Mr. Jack Ellerton left Saturday for Oshawa, Ont., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Harold Orr is spending a few days at St. Lambert.

Mr. Kenneth Johnson spent the week-end at Moores, N. Y.

Miss Irene Moore is ill at the home of her aunt, Miss E. O'Dell.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. John B. McKay at his home, 7 Emrie Road, Alliston, Mass., Monday morning, Jan. 11th.

Miss Gladys Pelletier of Montreal, spent Sunday at her home here.

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On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9th, Mrs. Vernon Ellerton entertained at a "500" party at her home. Miss Evelyn Williams, was the winner of first prize, Mrs. Mervyn Upton, second.

Mrs. Walter Kyle won consolation. Mrs. Ellerton was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Roy McCane in serving dainty refreshments.

The annual business meeting of St. Andrew's United Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. George J. Brown on Thursday, Jan. 7th, with eleven members and a number of visitors present. Reports were read from the various committees showing a satisfactory year of progress.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Hon. President, Mrs. W. H. Cairns; President, Mrs. G. J. Brown; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. G. J. Brown; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. McNaughton; Rec. Secy, Miss J. H. Wilson; Treas., Mrs. E. McNaughton; Missionary, Monthly and Strangers Committee, Mrs. S. Dunlop; Correspondence Secretary and Temperance Committee, Mrs. H. S. Walsh; Flower Fund, Mrs. J. P. Simpson; Organist, Miss M. Bennett. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. Herbert Perry returned home on Wednesday after a two week's visit in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Finlayson returned from their honeymoon trip, spent a few days with his parents, home of Mrs. M. A. Finlayson, before going to Lennoxville, Que., where they will reside.

Mr. P. A. Finlayson reports that his Holstein herd has again passed the annual clean test for T. B. This is the fourteenth clean test this herd is accredited with.

Riverfield

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church was held in the Church Hall on Monday, Jan. 11th. Service for the first Auxiliary meeting of the New Year was followed, each lady taking her part, at the close of the meeting Mrs. Daniel McKell was called to the front, and Mrs. William Stewart read an address and presented Mrs. McKell with a Life Membership certificate. Mrs. McKell thanked the members. Mrs. C. W. Orr and Mrs. Flint were appointed to attend the Presbytery in Montreal. Closing hymn 540 followed by the Benediction.

Messrs. C. W. Orr, Ernest Reddick, James Carson and Harold Robertson played on the Granite Bonspiel, Saturday, and were 16 points up, also Mr. Robert Templeton, Mr. Robert McGregor, Andrew MacFarlane and Harry Angell were 4 points up.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClenaghan entertained the Australia Confederation and a number more of their friends on Monday. Euchre was played at eleven tables. Mrs. William Rice of Ormstown, and Mr. Ewart Orr won the high score, the consolation to Miss Joyce McKell and John S. Carmichael. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. McClenaghan for the pleasant evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Orr entertained a few of their neighbours on Saturday evening. Cards were played at five tables. Mrs. Henry Carson and W. G. Allen winning the high score, and Ina Bennie and Hiram Reddick consolation. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Orr.

Owing to the mild condition of the weather the Riverfield Bonspiel was discontinued. Full report of the games will be in next week's issue of the Gleaner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Orr attended an "At Home" in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson's fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carson on Tuesday, Jan. 12th.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Flint spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goudrey and daughter from Ekikon, are spending some time with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Weatherdon spent the past few days with his family at Ottawa.

Mrs. William Stewart spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

Dewittville

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie motored to St. Anne's on Saturday taking Christina back to College after spending the past week teaching in the High School.

Mrs. Robert Milne returned to the General Hospital, Montreal, on Monday, Mrs. Ellis Wilson and Miss Gladys Milne accompanied her in. All hope she may soon be well enough to return to her home in the near future.

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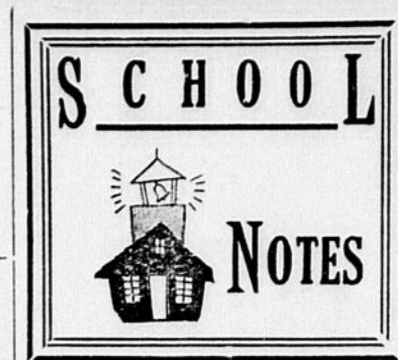
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The Academy senior hockey team was out for its first practice Tuesday night and impressed fans who were at the rink to watch them. The boys expect to have a better team than last year.

They have kept in training since the rugby season by playing basketball and are now in fine shape and looking forward to the opening game. Games with outside schools are being arranged.

At the Ormstown High School on January 21st, Professor T. F. McCullagh of the staff of McGill University will give two interesting lectures. In the afternoon he will speak to the School on the History of Greece and Rome, and in the evening at 8 o'clock to parents on ancient Egypt.

Howick

Life Member.— At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary, Mrs. Jas. McKell presented a Life Membership certificate to Mrs. Arch. Cameron, and in doing so, spoke of the long and faithful service rendered to the Auxiliary by Mrs. Cameron.

Miss Anna May Stewart of Carlton Place, Ont., has returned after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stewart.

Mr. J. S. Rorison is at present in the Valleyfield Hospital, where he has undergone an operation. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The Fertile Creek C. C. met on Monday night with the following conveners, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerr.

Cards were played at eighteen tables, winners at cards were Miss Robina McCaig, Mr. Willis Bott; consolation prizes went to Miss Mary Conley and Mr. Lorne Forrester. Refreshments were served by the conveners and dancing enjoyed for an hour or two.

Chateaugay Basin

Mrs. H. J. Haddrill has left for Toronto, Ont., where she will spend the remainder of the winter months with relatives.

Mr. Ross Osborne of Toronto, Ont., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lang and his aunt, Mrs. Allan Fenwick.

HOCKEY

Ormstown Arena FRIDAY, JAN. 15th VALLEYFIELD EMPIRES VS - ORMSTOWN SRS. Game 8:15 p.m. Admission 10-20c.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JAN. 15-16, SATURDAY 3:00 p.m. "Wife vs Secretary" - starring - CLARK GABLE - MYRNA LOY - JEAN HARLOW

TUES.-WED., JANUARY 19-20 "Under Two Flags" - featuring - RONALD COLMAN - C. COLBERT

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JAN. 22-23, "Desire" - featuring - MARLENE DIXIE and GARY COOPER

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Ormstown-Huntingdon Hockey League Schedule

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Darwin State Organist and Choir Director, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, ORGAN - PIANO - VOCAL Phone 243, Huntingdon

Huntingdon-Ormstown League Hockey HUNTINGDON RINK, Thursday, Jan. 14th Windsor Silk vs. Canadiens

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Organ Recital - by - ALLANSON G. Y. BROWN, Dominion United Church, Ottawa, in - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, MONDAY, JANUARY 18 at 8:00 p.m. All welcome Silver Collection

Dance DUDEE COMMUNITY HALL, Friday Evg., January 15th Tickets 50c couple including supper.

Dance WESTVILLE GRANGE HALL, Westville, N. Y., FRIDAY, JAN. 15th, 1937

Orchestra Every Sunday, 9 to 2

DINE & DANCE

KEEFE'S GRILL TROUT RIVER, N.Y.

Chateaugay's IDEAL THEATRE

Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 13-14 Warner Bros. present ERROL FLYNN in a celebrated adventure story "Captain Blood"

Friday and Saturday A Western feature "Wild Brian Kent" - starring - RALPH BELLAMY Also episode No. 8 of "PHANTOM RIDER" Added News and Cartoon

Sunday and Monday JANE WITHERS the celebrated Child Star in "Can This Be Dixie" Also Warner Bros. Popular Shorts

Tues.-Wed., January 19-20 A thrilling picture "Jungle Princess" - starring - DOROTHY LAMOUR

SCHINE'S MALONE THEATRE

Program Week Beginning Wednesday, January 13